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BIRTHS.

BEAUMONT—November 28, 1924, at Ponoka, Alberta, Canada, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Beaumont, a daughter.

ISHERWOOD—February 4, 1925, at Somerset Nursing Home, University street, Belfast, to Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Isherwood, Crofton, Holywood, and the Queen's Hotel, Belfast, a son.

SWENY—February 2, 1925, at 45 Dartmouth square, to Mr. and Mrs. Mervyn P. Sweny, a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

DORMAN and ATKINS—January 29, 1925, at St. Mary's Church, Swanage, Captain R. H. H. Dorman, late Royal Munster Fusiliers, only son of Mr. R. H. Dorman, of Ravenswood, Carrigaline, County Cork, to Doris Muriel, youngest daughter of the late Rev. H. Atkins, of Harrington, Northampton.

FRASER and GRIERSON—January 21, 1925, at Christ Church, Woburn square, London, by the Rev. A. J. Bestic, M.A., Captain Gordon Colquhoun Fraser, C.B.E., R.N. (retired), to Claire Gertrude, youngest daughter of the late Rev. Robert and Mrs. Grierson, of Dublin.

HENNESSY and CONDON—January 24, 1925, at St. Mary's R.C. Church, Youghal, with Nuptial Mass and Papal Blessing, by the Very Rev. J. Canon O'Donoghue, P.P., assisted by the Rev. D. Dinneen, D.D., and the Rev. D. Scannell, C.C., William Hennessy, of Cambridge, Mass., U.S.A., eldest son of the late Thomas Hennessy, Ballymakeagh, Castlemartyr, to Annie Mary, eldest daughter of Justin and Annie Condon, Ashton Court, Youghal.

DEATHS.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for insertion in this column will be found on Page 6.

ALLEN—February 2, 1925, at Sydenham, Dundrum, County Dublin, Eliza, third and last surviving daughter of the late Robert Allen, of Clodiagh, Inistioge, County Kilkenny, in her 97th year.

BAKER—November 2, 1924, at Shillelagh, Feilding, New Zealand, Lorenzo Baker, son of the late Jonathan William and Anna Louisa Baker.

CLEMENTS—February 4, 1925, at his residence, "Anahilt," Knutsford Drive, Cliftonville, Belfast, Andrew Clements, LL.D. Funeral to-morrow (Friday) at 1.30 p.m. to Anahilt Presbyterian Church Burying Ground, by motor, via Ballycrune. No flowers, by request.

CLUNE—February 3, 1925, at her residence, Hotel, Nenagh, Margaret Clune, wife of the late James Clune. Deeply regretted by her sorrowing family. High Mass at 11 o'clock this (Thursday) morning. Funeral at 1.30 to Lisboney Cemetery.

FARRELLY—February 3, 1925, at his residence, 50 Bayview avenue, Thomas Farrelly. "Thy will be done."

FISHER—February 2, 1925, in a Private Nursing Home, Ellen, the dearly-loved wife of the Rev. Ernest Fisher. "Peace, now and evermore."

FOGARTY—February 2, 1925, suddenly, at his residence, 4 Manders terrace, Ranelagh, William, eldest son of the late James Fogarty, Clogheen, County Tipperary. Funeral strictly private.

HIGGINS—February 4, 1925, William J. Higgins, dearly-loved son of James and Margaret Higgins, 13 Upper Merrion street, aged 21 years. R.I.P. Funeral from Clarendon street Church, after 8.30 o'clock Mass, to-morrow (Friday) morning, 6th, to Kill-o'-the-Grange.

HILL—February 4, 1925, at her residence, 1 Sydney Parade avenue, Anna Maria Hill, widow of the late Robert Hill, of Dundalk. Funeral strictly private. No flowers, by request.

HOPE-JOHNSTONE—February 4, 1925, at his residence, 7 Carlisle terrace, Malahide, after a long illness, E. G. Hope-Johnstone.

JOHNSTON—February 1, 1925, at Tonbridge, Elizabeth, widow of the late John Johnston, of Baylin, Athlone, in her 73rd year. Funeral to-day (Thursday) at Mount Temple Church, Moate, 2 p.m.

MULHALL—February 3, 1925, at his residence, 7 Tubbermore avenue, Dalkey, Patrick Mulhall, at an advanced age. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing children and grandchildren. R.I.P. Funeral from his residence to-day (Thursday), at 10.30 a.m. to Dean's Grange Cemetery.

O'DONOGHUE—February 3, 1925, C. P. O'Donoghue, Journalist, late Irish Times, elder son of late James O'Donoghue, Esq., Inspector Customs and Excise, Waterford. R.I.P. Australian papers please copy.

SHERRIFF—February 3, 1925, at her residence, 28 Sandford road, Dublin, Elizabeth Amy, widow of Thomas Sherriff. Funeral strictly private. No flowers.

TURLEY—February 3, 1925, at Cullaugh, Ballinasloe, Marie, widow of the late Thomas Turley. R.I.P. Funeral 2 o'clock to-morrow (Friday) to family burial ground.

WITHAM—February 2, 1925, at the residence of her sister, Greenmount House, Terenure, Kate, widow of the late Samuel Witham, 4 Winslow terrace, Terenure. R.I.P. Interment took place yesterday (Wednesday) at Glasnevin Cemetery.

IN MEMORIAM.

BRENNAN—In loving memory of our dear mother, Bessie Brennan, who entered into rest February 4th, 1907.

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WIRELESS—Headphone Map of Ireland. See the Wireless Page in the "WEEKLY IRISH TIMES" To-day.

LEGAL NOTICES.

SAORSTAT EIREANN.
IN THE COURT OF THE RAILWAY TRIBUNAL. RAILWAYS ACT, 1924.
RAILWAY AMALGAMATION SCHEMES.
THE GREAT SOUTHERN RAILWAYS SUPPLEMENTAL AMALGAMATION SCHEME, 1925.

WHEREAS a proposed Scheme (the Great Southern Railways Supplemental Amalgamation Scheme, 1925) supplemental and intended to be read as annexed to the Railways (Great Southern) Preliminary Amalgamation Scheme, 1924 (S.R. and O., 1924, No. 31), and to the Great Southern Railways Amalgamation Scheme, 1925 (S.R. and O., 1925, No. 1), has been prepared by the Railway Tribunal in accordance with the provisions of the Railways Act, 1924, and in exercise of all powery of the Railway Tribunal making provision for the allocation to the holders of securities of the Bantry Extension Railway separate capital of the Cork, Bandon and South Coast Railway Company in substitution therefor and in satisfaction of all claims arising thereunder of securities of the Great Southern Railways Company and for the cancellation of certain Stock of the said Bantry Extension Railway separate capital.

AND WHEREAS printed copies of the proposed Scheme so prepared have been placed on sale at the price as directed by the Minister for Industry and Commerce, and notice that such copies were so placed on sale and the place at which they could be obtained was duly published in the "Iris Oifigiuil" of the 30th January, 1925.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Court of the Railway Tribunal will sit at the Council Chamber, City Hall, Dublin, on MONDAY, the 2nd day of MARCH, 1925, at 11 a.m., for the purpose of settling the said Scheme so prepared as aforesaid.

Five copies of objections (if any) intended to be made to the said Scheme should be forwarded to the Registrar of the said Tribunal at No. 3 Upper Castle Yard, Dublin, so as to be received by him not later than the 21st February, 1925.

Dated this 31st day of January, 1925.
JOHN O'BRIEN, Registrar of the Railway Tribunal.
3 Upper Castle Yard, Dublin.
25/G. 8988. W.H.Co.

Notice of Sitting for Proof of Debts.—21.
SAORSTAT EIREANN.
HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE—IN BANKRUPTCY.
In the Matter of PATRICK J. RYAN, of 32 Mitchell street, Nenagh, in the County of Tipperary, Merchant, a Bankrupt.
A Public Sitting in this Matter will be held before the Chief Registrar, at the Law Courts, the Castle, Dublin, on Thursday, the 26th day of February, 1925, at the hour of Eleven o'clock, forenoon, for the Proof and Admission of Debts and for the vouching of the Official Assignee's account.
A creditor may prove his debt at the Sitting, or send his Affidavit of Debt in the prescribed form or his detailed account to the undernamed Official Official Assignee four days previously to the Sitting in order to have the same admitted.
Dated this 4th day of February, 1925.
W. CONNELL, Second Assistant,
A. G. HOLLINSHEAD, Official Assignee, Law Courts, The Castle, Dublin.
WM. FINDLATER and CO., Solicitors for the Assignees, 53 Dame street, Dublin.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE—SAORSTAT EIREANN.
In the Matter of the Estate of FLORENCE M. O'MAHONY, late of Cullinagh, Beaufort, in the County of Kerry, Spinster, Deceased.
FRANCES MAHONY, Plaintiff; MARY McCARTIE and, by amendment, FRANCIS H. DOWNING and JEREMIAH M. SLATTERY, personal representatives of MYLES O'MAHONY, Deceased, Defendants.
Notice is hereby given that the funds standing in Court to the credit of the above-mentioned matter and cause are about to be finally allocated.
Any person who has obtained a Stop Order or Charging Order affecting the said funds or any part thereof is required forthwith to lodge such Order with the Chief Clerk, Room 38, Upper Castle Yard, Dublin.
Dated this 4th day of February, 1925.
THOMAS W. ELLERKER, Chief Clerk.
WEBB and WEBB, Solicitors for Plaintiff, 1 Suffolk street, Dublin.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

SAORSTAT EIREANN.
IN THE COURT OF THE RAILWAY TRIBUNAL. RAILWAYS ACT, 1924.
In the Matter of the Absorption by the GREAT SOUTHERN RAILWAYS COMPANY of the Tralee and Fenit Railway Company.

Whereas a proposed Scheme (the Great Southern Railways Absorption (No. 3) Scheme, 1925) has been prepared by the Railway Tribunal in accordance with the provisions of Section 5 of the Railways Act, 1924, for the absorption by the Great Southern Railways Company of the Tralee and Fenit Railway Company.

And Whereas printed copies of the proposed Scheme so prepared have been placed on sale at the price as directed by the Minister for Industry and Commerce and notice that such copies were so placed on sale and the place at which they could be obtained was duly published in the "Iris Oifigiuil" of the 30th January, 1925.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Court of the Railway Tribunal will sit at the Council Chamber, City Hall, Dublin, on Monday, the 2nd day of March, 1925, at 11 a.m., for the purpose of settling the said Scheme so prepared as aforesaid.

Five copies of objections (if any) intended to be made to the said Scheme should be forwarded to the Registrar of the said Tribunal at No. 3 Upper Castle Yard, Dublin, so as to be received by him not later than the 21st February, 1925.

Dated this 31st day of January, 1925.
JOHN O'BRIEN, Registrar of the Railway Tribunal.
3 Upper Castle Yard, Dublin.
25/G. 8993. W. H. Co

SAORSTAT EIREANN.
IN THE COURT OF THE RAILWAY TRIBUNAL. RAILWAYS ACT, 1924.
In the Matter of the Absorption by the GREAT SOUTHERN RAILWAYS COMPANY of the
Athenry and Tuam Extension to Claremorris Railway Company, Limited;
Ballinascarthy and Timoleague Junction Light Railway Company, Limited;
Ballinrobe and Claremorris Light Railway Company, Limited;
Cavan and Leitrim Railway Company, Limited;
Cork and Muskerry Light Railways Company, Limited;
Donoughmore Extension Light Railway Company, Limited;
Loughrea and Attymon Light Railway Company, Limited;
West Carberry Tramways and Light Railways Company, Limited (Schull and Skibbereen Tramway and Light Railway);
South Clare Railways Company, Limited;
Timoleague and Courtmacsherry Extension Light Railway Company, Limited;
Tralee and Dingle Light Railway or Tramway Company, Limited;
West Clare Railway Company, Limited;

Whereas a proposed Scheme (the Great Southern Railways Absorption (No. 4) Scheme, 1925) has been prepared by the Railway Tribunal in accordance with the provisions of Section 5 of the Railways Act, 1924, for the absorption by the Great Southern Railways Company of the above-mentioned Railway Companies.

And Whereas printed copies of the proposed Scheme so prepared have been placed on sale at the price as directed by the Minister for Industry and Commerce, and notice that such copies were so placed on sale and the place at which they could be obtained was duly published in the "Iris Oifigiuil" of the 30th January, 1925.

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SAORSTAT EIREANN.
IN THE COURT OF THE RAILWAY TRIBUNAL. RAILWAYS ACT, 1924.
In the Matter of the Absorption by the GREAT SOUTHERN RAILWAYS COMPANY of the
Clonakilty Extension Railway Company.
Cork, Blackrock and Passage Railway Company.
Cork and Macroom Direct Railway Company.
Dublin and Kingstown Railway Company.
Waterford and Tramore Railway Company.

WHEREAS a proposed Scheme (the Great Southern Railways Absorption (No. 1) Scheme, 1925) has been prepared by the Railway Tribunal in accordance with Section 5 of the Railways Act, 1924, for the absorption by the Great Southern Railways Company of the above-mentioned Railway Companies.

AND WHEREAS printed copies of the proposed Scheme so prepared have been placed on sale at the price as directed by the Minister for Industry and Commerce, and notice that such copies were so placed on sale and the place at which they could be obtained was duly published in the "Iris Oifigiuil" of the 30th January, 1925.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Court of the Railway Tribunal will sit at the Council Chamber, City Hall, Dublin, on MONDAY, the 2nd day of MARCH, 1925, at 11 a.m., for the purpose of settling the said Scheme so prepared as aforesaid.

Five copies of objections (if any) intended to be made to the said Scheme should be forwarded to the Registrar of the said Tribunal at No. 3 Upper Castle Yard, Dublin, so as to be received by him not later than the 21st February, 1925.

Dated this 31st day of January, 1925.
JOHN O'BRIEN, Registrar of the Railway Tribunal.
3 Upper Castle Yard, Dublin.
25/G. 8986. W.H.Co.

SAORSTAT EIREANN.
IN THE COURT OF THE RAILWAY TRIBUNAL. RAILWAYS ACT, 1924.
In the Matter of the Absorption by the GREAT SOUTHERN RAILWAYS COMPANY of THE BALTIMORE EXTENSION RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED, And the CORK CITY RAILWAYS COMPANY.

WHEREAS a proposed Scheme (the Great Southern Railways Absorption (No. 2) Scheme, 1925) has been prepared by the Railway Tribunal in accordance with the provisions of Section 5 of the Railways Act, 1924, for the absorption by the Great Southern Railways Company of the above-mentioned Railway Companies:

AND WHEREAS printed copies of the proposed Scheme, so prepared, have been placed on sale at the price as directed by the Minister for Industry and Commerce, and notice that such copies were so placed on sale and the place at which they could be obtained was duly published in the "Iris Oifigiuil" of the 30th January, 1925:

NOTICE is hereby given that the Court of the Railway Tribunal will sit at the Council Chamber, City Hall, Dublin, on Monday, the 2nd day of March, 1925, at 11 a.m., for the purpose of settling the said scheme so prepared as aforesaid.

Five copies of objections (if any) intended to be made to the said Scheme should be forwarded to the Registrar of the said Tribunal, at No. 3 Upper Castle Yard, Dublin, so as to be received by him not later than the 21st February, 1925.

Dated this 31st day of January, 1925.
JOHN O'BRIEN, Registrar of the Railway Tribunal.
3 Upper Castle Yard, Dublin.
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IMPORTANT TO SOLICITORS.
From the 1st May, 1924, the charge for their advertisements under "Legal Notice" heading, or in any other advertising column of this paper (save "Agony" or Personal), is 1/6 per line, with a minimum of 10/6.
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Signed,
seumas ua Laoidleis, Runaidhe.
Dublin County Council, 11 Parnell Square, Dublin, February 5th, 1925.

THE DUBLIN BOROUGH COMMISSIONERS hereby invite Tenders for (a) Reconstruction of Roof, Cooling Shed, Abattoir; (b) Rebuilding Wall, etc., Capel street Library; and (c) Painting at Tara street and Buckingham street Fire Stations. Specifications, Forms of Tender, etc., may be obtained at the Housing Office, Lord Edward street, Dublin, on payment of 5/-.
Tenders, marked on the envelope "Tender for Reconstruction and Painting (Housing Section)," must reach me not later than 12 noon on 16th instant.
JOHN J. MURPHY, Town Clerk.

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JOHN J. MURPHY, Town Clerk.

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LOST, in city, Fox Terrier Bitch, "Peggie," white, with fawn ears, and small spot on back, chain collar. Reward 34 Hollybrook road, Clontarf. 3 E

LOST, last evening, from motor, going Rathcore, via Enfield, from Lower Leeson street, Nurse's Cape. Please return Foster, High lane, Rathcore, or 37 Lower Leeson street.

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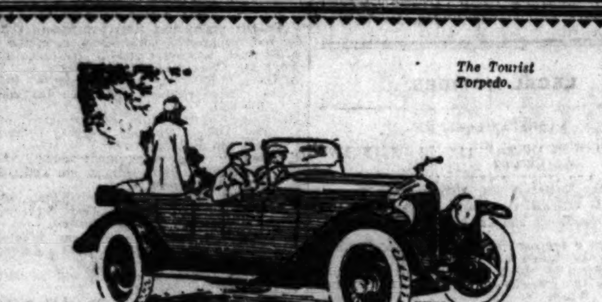

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LOANS Granted without security; private.—F 774, this office. 31 D

LOANS—The Commercial Union Loan and Discount Co., Ltd., 57 Middle Abbey street, Dublin, grant Loans. Apply to Manager. 26 2

WORKING Partner required for City Garage, progressive business, with good connection; capital £600.—F 965, this office. 2 E

WANTED, a Loan £35 or £40 at 10 per cent. for two years; land security. Address "Z 1431, Loan," this office. 4 F

YOUNG Professional Gentleman, who can give no security beyond his word of honour, requires £120 immediately; prompt repayment and gratitude assured; very genuine.—F 1117, this office.

£5 TO £500 Advanced privately on approved personal security of borrower at an extremely low rate of interest; loan can be repaid by small instalments to suit. Call or write for particulars. S. Freeman and Co., 1 Garfield street, Belfast. 26 2

HOTELS AND RESTAURANTS. OFFICIALS, SERVANTS, ETC.

POSITIONS VACANT.

ASSISTANT required, small Hotel, city; stores, linen, etc.; post full particulars.—F 1207, this office.

HOTEL Porter Wanted. Apply 47 Kildare street, between two and four, or after eight. 3 D

HOTEL, city, requires reliable man as Night Porter; send copies.—F 1206, this office.

STANDARD Hotel, Dublin, requires a Cake Maker who will relieve in Service Room. Reply with references. 4 F

WANTED, Housekeeper for small first class Hotel; must be good needlewoman; permanent; state age and send copies of references.—Empire Hotel, Llandudno. 2 D

WAITRESS, experienced, Wanted. Apply Manager, Four Courts Hotel.

EMPLOYMENT WANTED.

BOOKKEEPER, first class hotel experience, presently engaged, desires change. Address "Z 1301, Bookkeeper," this office. 31 D

DISENGAGED, Head Stillroom Maid, would go singlehanded; highest references.—F 1034, this office. 3 F

EXPERIENCED Housemaid seeks place in hotel; good references.—F 1108, this office.

GOOD young Cook, City Hotel or Club.—B. M., 108 Lower Baggot street.

KITCHENMAID or Cook General, hotel or private.—F 1114, this office.

REFINED country Girl desires opportunity to learn one or more branches Hotel Business.—F 790, this office. 31 D

YOUNG Girl seeks Dairy Work, hotel, restaurant, or private.—F 1109, this office.

MEDICAL APPOINTMENTS.

ASSISTANT (unqualified), four years' all round experience, excellent references, disengaged shortly; city or country. Address "Z 1402, Assistant," this office. 3 F

BOY would Clean Dentist's Surgery at night.—F 1185, this office. 4 A

CHEMIST, R.C., Male or Female, Wanted as Manager for Business in Northern country, Free State; liberal terms if suitable; experience and salary. Address "Z 1311, Medical," this office. 31 D

CHEMIST'S Fittings Wanted immediately, Counter Case, etc.; valuation. Address "Z 1432, Fittings," this office.

ENTIRE Stock of Medical Hall for Sale, also Mahogany Drug Fittings with Shelves and Drawers, as new; entire lot will be sold cheaply; great opportunity for one about to open shop; all stock quite fresh. Address "Z 1409, Hall," this office.

LADY, Nurse Companion, seeks engagement; highest references; thoroughly domesticated, daily or indoor.—Seafield House, 163 Merrion road, Dublin. 2 E

MENTAL Male Nurse disengaged; well recommended. Reply F 1197, this office.

PHARMACEUTICAL Chemist required for month March as Locum. Apply, giving copies references, F 1015, this office. 3 D

PHARMACEUTICAL Chemist, city, vacancy for Unqualified Assistant; also an Apprentice.—F 1167, this office.

PROBATIONER Nurse required for Private Hospital; references essential.—F 1137, this office. 4 E

MEDICAL CONTINUED.

QUALIFIED Assistant, presently engaged England, seeks position Ireland, any part; good references; 21 years' experience. Full particulars to Box No. 1601, Irish Times Branch Office, Belfast. 3 F

REGISTERED Dentist requires part time with a Dentist, city.—F 897, this office. 2 E

YOUNG Lady, with nursing experience, would go as Attendant to invalid or aged person.—F 1071, this office. 3 F

REPRESENTATIVES WANTED.

AGENT Wanted (commission only) for Dublin, to represent firm of Scotch Hosiery Manufacturers; calling on wholesale only; principal lines wool gloves, hose and half-hose, knitted cardigans, jumpers, pull-overs, costumes, etc. Address, giving full particulars, age, experience, and connection, "Z 1417, Agent," this office. 4 F

ESTABLISHED Manufacturing Concern, with well advertised proprietary lines, requires young, energetic full time Representative for Ireland, centrally resident; state fullest particulars, experience, age, salary and present employment.—Box E 100, Irish Times Branch Office, 59 Fleet street, London, E.C. 4. X

REPRESENTATIVE required for Ireland for the Gents' Cap Trade; must be well known in the wholesale houses; best support for right man.—Box O 819, Irish Times Branch Office, 59 Fleet street, London, E.C. 4. 3 F

REPRESENTATIVE required, Glass, China, Fancy Goods; good connection; commission basis.—F 1196, this office. 4 E

YOUNG man of good education and address required by large distributing company as whole-time Resident Representative for Counties Sligo, Mayo, and Leitrim. State full particulars, including age, education, experience, and salary expected, to Box F 7194, Kenny's Advertising Agency, Dublin.

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EXPERIENCED Traveller, with thorough knowledge of Free State, both town and country, is open for engagement on commission, salary and expenses. Apply F 1158, this office.

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DRAMATIC Stories of Diamond Discoveries in the "Romance of Riches" series now appearing in the "Weekly Irish Times" to-day. F

EXPERIENCED Protestant Nursery Governess wishes re-engagement; good testimonials.—F 907, this office. 2 E

GRADUATE—Lady, Cambridge trained Teachers' Diploma; backward pupils rapidly advanced.—F 1057, this office. 3 F

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TRAINED Teacher visits young children for school subjects, including Irish; south side.—F 1167, this office. 4 A

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VIOLIN—Experienced Lady Teacher, high credentials and testimonials.—F 887, this office. 2 D

YOUNG French Swiss Lady seeks position as Companion, Governess or Help in family; no salary required. Apply to Mlle. Wenzle, c/o Mrs. O'Mahony, Ormond Co.

GOVERNESSES AND TUTORS WANTED.

AGENT FOR GOVERNESSES AND SCHOOLS—Miss Bellingham Todd, 5 Grafton st., Dublin. Advises Parents and Managers. Tel. No. 5258. T

QUALIFIED Teacher Wanted, Church of Ireland, for National School; terms on roll; National Board salary and free residence; Church music essential. West of Ireland. Address "Z 1374, Teacher," this office. 3 A

TUITIONS CONTINUED.

RESIDENT Junior Mistress (Protestant) required for Boarding School, Kingstown district; Kindergarten experience necessary; games; good disciplinarian. Address "Z 1419, Mistress," this office.

SUBSTITUTE, Protestant, Wanted for Assistant, two months or longer. Terms, Miss Poulton, Main street, Blackrock.

TUTOR Wanted for young man; hours from 6 until 9 every evening; city.—F 1047, this office. 3 F

WANTED immediately for country house, near Dublin, Nursery Governess, Protestant, one girl, aged ten years.—F 654, this office. 30 D

EMPLOYMENT WANTED.

APPRENTICE—Mother wishes to Apprentice Boy to General Hardware and Seeds, age 16, smart, intelligent, nicely educated, I.C.; country town. Address "Z 1302, Apprentice," this office. 31 D

AUDIT Clerk, good experience, open to engagement as Bookkeeper, Cashier, etc.—F 1080, this office. 3 F

BOOKKEEPER (expert) seeks evening employment after 5.30 p.m.—F 816, this office. 31 D

CARETAKER—Gentleman can recommend elderly Woman, 32 years in his employment, for post of Caretaker of house or offices.—F 1182, this office.

DRESSMAKER wants Work, Coat Frocks, Costume Renovations, Children's.—F 1150, this office.

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EXPERIENCED Shorthand Typist; knowledge Bookkeeping; thoroughly recommended.—F 864, this office. 2 E

FILM Producers—Energetic young Lady wants work, Picture-making; tall, slight, athletic figure, classical features, long fair wavy hair, good shaped hands, feet. Address "Z 1351, Films," this office. 2 E

HOUSEKEEPER seeks place to small family; no children; recommended.—F 1136, this office. 4 A

HOUSEKEEPER or Attendant to invalid lady or gentleman; recommended; strict T.T.; Geelio scholar.—F 1139, this office.

LADY, experienced, would Care Elderly Person; willing help morning time; references.—F 908, this office.

LADY desires position as Housekeeper where a maid is kept (to one or two gentlemen preferred); ten years' experience; daily or indoor.—F 1026, this office. 3 D

LADY Secretary (I.C.), secondary education, desires post; trained, experienced; Civic or Social work preferred.—F 1078, this office. 3 F

LADY, experienced Invalid Nursing and Children, seeks position; would assist housework; Dublin; excellent testimonials.—F 776, this office. 4 A

MANAGER, Grocery and Provisions, thoroughly capable; long experience; highest references; presently engaged. Address "Z 1269, Manager," this office. 30 E

MAID Attendant and Useful Help, Protestant; suburbs only.—225, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge.

RESPECTABLE Woman wants Daily Sewing, ladies' house; city or suburbs; good references.—F 863, this office. 2 E

RESPECTABLE Girl, 19, seeks employment, any kind of Shop Business; indoor; P.P. references; city preferred.—F 985, this office. 2 E

RESPECTABLE Farmer's Daughter wishes to Apprenticed to Grocery and Provisions; can be highly recommended; city preferred.—F 1049, this office. 3 D

SUPERIOR country Girl, age 35, seeks position as Lady's Help, or live with a nice family; Dublin preferred; salary not important. Address "Z 1395, Lady's Help," this office. 3 F

SMART young Country Girl, Dental Help; good needlewoman; recommended.—F 1133, this office.

SHORTHAND Typist (junior), just leaving school, desires position; well recommended.—F 1101, this office.

YOUNG Lady, 17, seeks position Shorthand Typist; some experience; well recommended.—F 1082, this office. 3 F

YOUNG Lady wishes to hear of vacancy in General Drapery or Boots; six years' experience; highest references. Address "Z 1329, Assistant," this office. 2 E

YOUNG country Housekeeper small family; good cook.—F 968, this office. 2 E

YOUNG lady desires post Bookkeeper, receptionist, doctor, dentist, etc.—F 1163, this office. 4 A

YOUNG lady is anxious to get Post in picture house or restaurant, Violin or Piano. Apply 55 Upper Leeson street. 4 E

MALE SERVANTS WANTED.

HERD Wanted; able to milk, castrate, fence, gardening; small salary, Protestant preferred; state terms with free house. Address "Z 996, Herd," this office. 2 X

LABOURER Wanted, married, good milker, yard and general work; house and garden; must be well recommended. Apply G. R. Hyde, Lambard, Mallin-gar.

WANTED, Protestant, elderly Man for housework, country.—Mrs. Pounden, Ballywalter, Gorey. 2 D

WANTED, R.C., married, Herd, Midlands; £1 per week and perquisites; state age and send copies of references.—F 1195, this office.

MALE SERVANTS CONTINUED.

WANTED, Handy Man, mind car, milk two cows, do some carpentry repairs; R.C. preferred; North; wages 10/- weekly and full keep and lodging. Address "Z 1406, Man," this office.

STEWARDS AND GARDENERS WANTED.

GARDENER, General Man Wanted; single; good milker; country. Send copies, age, wages (indoor), Roberts, Forest Lodge, Gowran.

WANTED, Gardener; indoor or outdoor; apply, stating wages and copy reference, Balbriggan district.—F 881, this office. 2 E

MALE SERVANTS DISENGAGED.

A STEADY young Man (single) wishes a situation as Yardman; good milker, early riser; can help with general work; fit for dairy or farm; well recommended.—F 1144, this office. 4 A

BUTLER wishes situation, city or suburbs; good indoor servant; valet gentleman's clothes; 14 years last place; age 54, trustworthy, strictly sober. Apply F 813, this office. 31 D

BOY, Protestant, age 16, highly recommended, has worked on farm and in garden, seeks position about gentleman's place. Address "Z 1339, Boy," this office. 2 A

BUTLER Valet seeks situation; experienced; best references. Address "Z 1378, Butler," this office. 3 F

FOOTMAN (Protestant) seeks situation; shortly disengaged; experienced, and highly recommended; state wages. Address "Z 1370, Footman," this office. 3 F

GAMEKEEPER, Woodranger, life experience; good trapper and snarer. Address "Z 1382, Gamekeeper," this office. 3 F

GAMEKEEPER or Caretaker seeks situation; wife good cook or laundress, if required.—Drimmie, Ballyclose, Limavady, Londonderry.

GENERAL Man wants Situation, garden, milk, care horses, or motor.—F 1127, this office. 4 E

GROOM Coachman; hunters and bloodstock breaking; light weight.—Corcoran, Athboy, Meath. 4 A

HEAD Keeper can recommend good Rabbit Trapper; no gear; state terms. Address "Z 1324, Trapper," this office. 2 D

PLOUGHMAN and Carter wants job; understands all farm machinery.—F 1032, this office. 3 F

RABBIT Trapper, young Man; estate references. Address "Z 1337, Trapper," this office. 2 E

RESPECTABLE young Man requires work as General Man; good knowledge of gardening, also good milker; well recommended. Address "Z 1349, Gardener," this office. 2 E

RABBITS—Trapping Wanted to well stocked demesnes or farms.—Thomas Martigan, Cobra Castle, Kingscourt. 3 F

REQUIRED, situation as Head Gamekeeper or Singlehanded on nobleman's estate by hard working, keen, energetic man; age 39; married, no family; life experience. Address "Z 1376, Gamekeeper," this office. 3 D

STEADY, reliable Man, with son, would take charge of out farm or go Farm Labourers; well recommended. Address "Z 1405, Man," this office.

YARDMAN, young Man, single, thoroughly understands the milking of cows and care of horses, garden, motors, etc., exceptionally handy; highly recommended. Address "Z 1257, Yardman," this office. 3 D

YOUNG Man wants situation, help in garden, stables, generally useful; well recommended. Address "Z 1399, Man," this office. 3 D

STEWARDS AND GARDENERS DISENGAGED.

ACTIVE Steward, Protestant, married, competent all duties.—Steward, Ballinacarriga, Kilworth, County Cork. 2 D

EXPERIENCED Working Gardener (Protestant); highly recommended; no family.—Gardener, Dunmore, Glenageary. 3 D

GENTLEMAN recommends Gardener General Man; practical all branches; good milker; family two.—W. C., Ashton Park, Monkstown. 2 E

GARDENER (Head Working), thoroughly experienced; highly recommended; successful exhibitor. Address "Z 1365, Gardener," this office. 2 E

GARDENER (Head Working) seeks situation; thoroughly experienced; married.—Gardener, 2 Leitrim place, Wicklow. 3 F

GARDENER; can milk, care pony, make himself generally useful; strict T.T.; good reference.—F 1143, this office.

GARDENER working daily has some day vacant; recommended.—G., Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 4 E

GARDENER, experienced, would work by day or hour, or permanent.—R O 1585, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines. 4 A

GARDENER wants Two Days' Work weekly.—129, Irish Times Branch Office, Ranelagh. 4 E

POSITION as Working Steward, Charge Hand, Caretaker, or any position of trust by young Farmer; life-long experience; married, I.C.; satisfactory references. Address "Z 1430, Steward," this office. 4 F

RELIABLE Gardener, milk, care pony, do all general work; married, I.C., T.T.—F 1121, this office.

WORKING Gardener, Protestant, married, experienced in fruit, flowers, vegetables.—Grange Lodge, Rathfarnham.

DOMESTICS WANTED.

WANTED, an experienced Lady's Maid for one lady, country; must be good needlewoman, packer, and renovator; Protestant. Address, giving particulars, age, etc., to "Z 1317, Maid," this office. 31 D

WANTED, a Betweenmaid; do washing and ironing, some housework; country.—Mrs. Fetherstonhaugh, Killcen, Mountmellick. 2 E

WANTED, respectable Servant, under 40, help with Toy Dogs and Fowl; some housework; must be well recommended; good wages.—Miss Woods, Clonsilla, Co. Dublin. 3 X

WANTED, respectable Girl, small family. Apply 43 Brighton road, Rathgar.

WANTED, Girl, light morning work, no Sundays; six shillings weekly, Pembroke district; give reference.—F 1148, this office.

WANTED respectable honest girl as Help for small quiet place; must do plain cooking and little light washing; good comfortable home; wages, £16 to £18.—F 1090, this office.

WANTED, Daily Houseworker from ten to twelve. Apply forenoon, 262 North Circular road. 4 E

WANTED, Girl to Attend Lady; interview.—R O 1583, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines.

WANTED, clean, respectable Woman; good house-cleaner; Sandymount; one day.—F 1128, this office.

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There are many vacancies in the REGISTRY of the "Irish Times" for all classes of Trained and Untrained Servants. Good wages offered. No fees charged. MATRON can recommend comfortable Homes where Servants can stay while waiting for situations.

COOKS AND DAIRYMAIDS WANTED.

A COOK General Wanted; must be fond of children, clean, early riser; no washing or scrubbing; Mother's Help might suit; nurse kept.—Newlands, Novara road, Bray.

AT once—Highly experienced Cook General, £45, and Housemaid Waitress, £40, small house and family; state age.—Mrs. Priestley, Fieldhead, Irenton, Birkenhead.

COOK General, well recommended, R.C., Wanted for country town; must cook well; young; other maid kept; small family; country girl preferred.—F 840, this office. 31 D

COOK General, also House Parlourmaid, Wanted in three weeks for County Limerick; wages £30 and £25; please send copies discharges, state age, religion. Address "Z 1352, Cook," this office. 2 F

COOK General Wanted, Foxrock, R.C.; state age and wages.—F 1046, this office. 3 D

COOK General Wanted immediately; small family; parlourmaid kept; £26. Apply Mrs. Maconchy, Dromline, Foxrock. 3 D

GOOD Cook Wanted, 35 to 45; some help given; £36; country; send copies. Address "Z 1336, Cook," this office. 2 E

GOOD Plain Cook Wanted immediately; must be good manager. Full particulars and copies references to Mrs. Boyse, Bannow House, Co. Wexford. 2 E

GOOD Cook General and H. P'maid required at once, for Pembroke; highest recommendations necessary.—217, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge. 3 F

WANTED, a Cook (singlehanded), also House Parlourmaid, for house in suburbs Galway. Address, with references, stating wages required, "Z 1318, Cook," this office. 2 F

WANTED, Cook General for country place; dairy.—Apply Mrs. Kinahan, Moyglare, Maynooth. 2 D

WANTED for light place, young Cook; good cooking and satisfactory references indispensable. Apply by letter, Box 1003, Eason's Advertising Service, Dublin. 2 E

WANTED, good Cook for high class Guest House; must be an early riser, and have good references; wages £34 to £36.—F 1095, this office. 3 F

WANTED, good Cook General, R.C., for Co. Wexford; small washing; send copies papers, state wages. Address "Z 1391, Cook," this office. 3 F

WANTED, experienced good Plain Cook, small washing; good wages to suitable person. Apply "Elsinore," St. Kevin's Park, Dartry road, after 3. 4 E

WANTED, February 18th, experienced single handed Cook, able to make good soups, cakes, pastry; two in family; three maids kept; good papers essential. Apply, after 3, Friday evening, 58 Fitzwilliam square.

WANTED, Cook General, R.C.; wages £45; fare paid. Apply Moorgate House, Stalybridge, Cheshire. 4 F

YOUNG Cook Wanted, R.C., country place, Kingstown district; good cooking essential; wages £30 to £36. Particulars, copies, are F 795, this office.

GENERALS WANTED.

A SUPERIOR, reliable General required at once; good plain cooking and references essential; nurse housemaid kept, face paid; wages £45. Fullest particulars to Mrs. Freeman, Fair Croft, Sylvan avenue, Hill, London, N.W. 3 F

GENERAL Servant Wanted; plain cooking, small washing. Call 3 Eaton square, Terenure.

LADY (alone) wants good General Servant; must be good cook.—Hepworth, Clonsilla. 3 F

WANTED, experienced General or Working Housekeeper, two in family. Address "Z 1321, General," this office. 2 D

WANTED immediately, superior General Maid, Protestant, town house, Co. Kildare, two in family; good plain cooking; salary £22; best references only considered. Address "Z 1327, General Maid," this office. 1 D

WANTED, experienced young General; must be very good cook; family three; good wages. Apply 43 Ailesbury road after 5 o'clock. 4 E

WANTED, General, obliging, used to children, country girl or to train. Apply, all particulars, F 1152, this office.

WANTED, well trained General; outdoor; good plain cook and washer. Reply F 1162, this office. 4 E

WANTED, young General, all duties, good cook. Apply 40 Highfield road, Rathgar. 4 A

WANTED, smart, capable young General Servant; well recommended. Please reply 8 Charleville road, North Circular road.

WANTED, 28th February, General Servant, country; state wages, copies.—Mrs. Taylor, Corboy, Edgeworthstown.

WANTED, General; good plain cook, small washing. Apply 26 Belgrave road, Rathmines.

WANTED, experienced General; well recommended; February 23rd; Leeson Park vicinity.—136, Irish Times Branch Office, Ranelagh.

WANTED, good young General; three in family; good plain cook and laundress; well recommended. Address "Z 1425, General Servant," this office.

WANTED, General, family two. Meet Lady to-day, 11, 24 Main street, Blackrock.

YOUNG General Wanted. Apply Steyn, 24 Fitzwilliam place. 1 D

YOUNG General Wanted February 17th; plain cooking, washing.—2 Vesey terrace, Garville avenue, Rathgar. 3 D

YOUNG country Girl, partly trained, Wanted as General; must be very clean and smart. Address, stating age, etc., to Mrs. Curley, Fitzwilliam Club, Wilton place, Dublin.

HOUSE AND PARLOURMAIDS WANTED.

HOUSE Parlourmaid Wanted, Foxrock, settled person, Protestant preferred; early riser; state age, wages, experience, etc.—F 1159, this office.

HOUSEMAID required, Dublin, Catholic; bedroom, parlourmaid, family two; copies. Apply, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge. 3 F

THOROUGHLY capable and experienced House Parlourmaid Wanted, age 30 to 35. Send references with application to Lady Murray, Burnchurch, Cootehill, Ballymore Eustace, County Kildare. 31 D

UNDER Housemaid required; some experience necessary; Protestant; good wages; send copies. Address "Z 1375, Housemaid," this office. 3 F

WANTED for country house, near Dublin, experienced Housemaid; good needlewoman.—F 618, this office. 2 X

WANTED, immediately, experienced Housemaid; must be willing to assist in nursery; reply by letter only, enclosing copies references, to Mrs. Herbert Dudgeon, Glandore, Kingstown. 3 D

WANTED immediately trained House Parlourmaid, Rathgar, two family; £30; copies.—F 914, this office. 2 E

WANTED, an Under Parlourmaid (Protestant), with some training; country. Address, giving full particulars, "Z 1384, Maid," this office. 3 D

DOMESTICS CONTINUED.

WANTED, for Ulster, experienced Upper and Second Housemaids of three; country place. Address, sending copies and full particulars, "Z 1383, Maid," this office. 3 D

WANTED, 16th February, House Parlourmaid; willing and obliging; good references required.—Mrs. Carpendale, Sydenham Villas, Bray. 3 D

WANTED, 16th February, young Housemaid, country Girl; good references required. Apply, by letter, "Z 1416, Housemaid," this office. 4 A

WANTED, House Parlourmaid, Glenageary, small family; wages £28. Reply, with copy reference, F 1122, this office. 4 E

WANTED, House and Parlourmaid, R.C. Send copies of discharges, all particulars, Mrs. Gregg, Rathleague, Maryborough. 4 E

NURSES WANTED.

AGENT for NURSES, MAIDS and ATTENDANTS.—Miss Bellingham Todd, 5 Grafton street, Dublin. Interviews daily. Tel. No. 5258. T

A WELL recommended Nurse, 3 children; Monkstown.—Keegan's, George's street, Kingstown.

CAPABLE young Nurse or Mother's Help; must thoroughly understand children; all duties. Personal interview between 3 and 5 o'clock, Monday or Tuesday, 9th and 10th, 4 Sydney Parade avenue, Pembroke. 4 A

NURSE Housemaid Wanted; state wages; nurse, cook general kept. Reply, letter only, 81 Merrion road. 3 D

WANTED active reliable girl as Maid, boy 5½ years; also help in the house; best references required.—H. A. S., 18 Pembroke Park, Dublin. 4 E

KITCHEN, LAUNDRY, ETC., WANTED.

EXPERIENCED Kitchenmaid Wanted at once; good wages. Address "Z 1124, Kitchenmaid," this office. 4 A

KITCHENMAID Wanted immediately. Full particulars and copies references to Mrs. Boyse, Bannow House, Co. Wexford. 2 E

DOMESTICS DISENGAGED.

AT Miss Greenfield's (over Singer's), Grafton street—Cooks, C. Generals, P'maids, H. P'maids, H'maids, Nurses.

AT Dollard McLoughlin's Agency—Servants, all positions, disengaged and wanted.—3 Crow street. T

A SUPERIOR Cook and H. P'maid, Protestants, also R.C.'s, all classes; recommended.—Registry, 30 Dawson street.

DAILY Work Wanted, city, good references, respectable young woman.—F 1107, this office.

RESPECTABLE Woman wants Morning Work; Terenure district.—R O 1579, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines. 2 E

RESPECTABLE young widow seeks Office Cleaning or Shops; highly recommended.—F 1035, this office. 3 D

SUPERIOR settled Girl, go daily or indoor, Sewing-maid or Mother's Help; dressmaker.—F 1176, this office.

SEWING Wanted; cut out articles machined; mending, or embroidery.—F 1166, this office.

USEFUL Sewingmaid or Housemaid, thoroughly experienced, disengaged; I.C.; please state wages. Address "Z 1385, Maid," this office. 3 D

YOUNG country Woman, R.C., husband away, would like to hear of vacancy, mind children; sister, General; together; state wages; highly recommended.—Mrs. McDonald, Ballyknacken Cottage, Rathdrum.

COOKS AND DAIRYMAIDS DISENGAGED.

A GOOD Cook Housekeeper, disengaged; city or suburbs; highly recommended.—F 1091, this office.

COOK and House Parlourmaid (sisters), R.C., good experience.—F 962, this office. 2 E

GOOD Singlehanded Cook, disengaged; city; good references.—F 1064, this office.

GOOD Cook General, job or permanent; good discharges.—F 1113, this office.

GOOD Cook, job or permanent; excellent references; city, country.—F 1141, this office. 4 E

GOOD Cook wishes situation in country, soups, cakes, pastry; highly recommended; 3½ years last place.—F 1191, this office. 4 E

GOOD Cook disengaged, Protestant; well recommended.—14 Royal terrace, Kingstown.

LADY recommends good Cook, sweets, savouries, cakes; good manager.—65 Percy place.

TWO country Girls want situations together as Cook General and House Parlourmaid; city or suburbs preferred; good wages expected; can be highly recommended.—100, Winnett's, Dalkey.

GENERALS DISENGAGED.

A NICE experienced General, good cook housemaid; excellent discharges. Seen 6 Charlemont place.

COUNTRY Girl wishes situation General; experienced; well recommended; city or suburbs.—Miss Mary Toole, Railway Cottage, Newcastle, Co. Wicklow. 30 D

COUNTRY Girl, train General or Housemaid; good appearance.—F 853, this office. 2 E

COOK, Good, wants a situation, disengaged; R.C.; well recommended; thoroughly understands her business, also dairy.—M., c/o Miss Gulzan, John's place, Birr.

GENERAL (R.C.) wishes situation, shortly disengaged; good cook, experienced; Dublin or Bray district.—974, Irish Times Branch Office, Bray. 2 E

GOOD young General; plain cook, house work; good references.—F 1110, this office. 4 E

LADY highly recommends General Servant; thoroughly competent in all duties; disengaged 10th.—F 1173, this office.

HOUSE AND PARLOURMAIDS DISENGAGED.

EXPERIENCED Head Housemaid, care linen, good needlewoman; well recommended. Address "Z 1356, Housemaid," this office. 2 E

EXPERIENCED young House Parlourmaid, small family; no children; recommended.—F 1140, this office. 4 E

FOR London suburbs, experienced Parlourmaid; R.C.; can be recommended.—No. 408, Irish Times Branch Office, Blackrock. 4 E

GOOD General, small family, or Working Housekeeper; good cook.—F 1114, this office.

GIRL wishes to train Housemaid or House Parlourmaid; Dublin or England preferred. Address "Z 1415, Maid," this office. 4 E

HOUSE Parlourmaid seeks employment; Protestant; good reference; city preferred. Address "Z 1401, Maid," this office. 3 D

SUPERIOR young Girl, 25, wishes situation, House Parlourmaid; good references.—F 1134, this office.

YOUNG House Parlourmaid disengaged, Protestant; Bray or convenient.—967, Irish Times Branch Office, Bray. 2 E

YOUNG country Girl wishes to be trained as Housemaid; highly recommended.—Susan Moynihan, Glasgannes, Castlebridge, Wexford.

YOUNG girl desires post Housemaid or House Parlourmaid; is a good sewer; city, suburbs, or Bray. Address "Z 1420, Housemaid," this office. 4 E

YOUNG country Girl to be trained House Parlourmaid or General, where another kept; Carrickmines or Glenageary preferred; well recommended. Address "Z 1414 Girl," this office. 4 E

NURSES DISENGAGED.

AT Miss McCaul's Bureau, 9 Wicklow street—Young Children's Nurse; also Infants, Children-maids, Nurserymaids, Nurse-Housemaids, Mothers Helps, experienced; recommended.

NURSE, trained, experienced, lady's first baby; used to entire charge; good references; R.C.; city preferred.—F 977, this office. 3 F

YOUNG Girl as Nursemaid; can teach first lessons; highly recommended.—16 Avondale road, Phibsborough. 3 F

YOUNG Lady (Protestant) wishes post as Nurse to one or two children, well recommended.—Nurse, Wilde's Office, Bray. 2 E

YOUNG DOMESTICS CONTINUED.

YOUNG General, small family; good references; no cooking.—F 1112, this office.

YOUNG Country Girl, to train General; good references.—F 1111, this office.

YOUNG General, good plain cook, small family.—F 1116, this office.

WOMAN AND HER HOME.

OUR DAILY BREAD.

IT is a pretty conceit that gives the word "Lady" the meaning of "bread-giver." There is something fitting in the fact that the higher-born woman should dispense the "staff of life" to those of her neighbours who are in need.

The name is derived from the Anglo-Saxon, signifying a loaf, and also partly meaning a kneader; hence we get the connection between the title and the duty. Bread—the one item of our diet of which we never tire—at each meal it appears: the breakfast toast, the thin slices with butter at afternoon tea, the dinner roll, the lunch sandwich—how welcome each in turn. What prettier sight is there than a baker's shop? Shelves laden with fresh baked loaves, and wooden trays with quaint shapes and fancies.

We like the homely plain loaf and the lordly big turnover. How agreeable for toast is the "Pan," and how sweet the "Cottage." Encrusted in light brown is the "Crown," and who does not enjoy the "Duck"? We have now the "Baton," so long familiar in France, where it is sold by the yard, and carried home openly in her arms by the *mère de famille*. Also the "horse-shoe" form of roll is generally to be met with on our counters, while the variety of brown bread and new kinds done up in waxed paper show that every taste can be gratified.

During the war time we learned to value our good Irish-made bread, and to realise with shortened commons and a coarser kind how large a place it held in our day's menu in ordinary periods. In Holy Writ there are many mentions made of this article of food, and it is the one part of our material wants that is mentioned by name in Our Lord's Prayer, although it is meant to include all that is necessary for life.

Whence comes the material for this wonderful product? On the earth's surface is there anything more beautiful than a field of corn ripening neath the summer sun? The light air waves the slender stalks and their golden heads wave gaily as they are tossed to and fro. What fears and hopes depend on the coming harvest! Across the broad territory of Russia and the wide plains of Canada grow some of the great supplies that we have to depend on, and at the present time there is much uncertainty over the question of how our needs are to be met.

The rise in the price of the loaf is a very serious one, and the poor feel the increase of even a farthing very greatly. The merchants in the wheat market rule in great measure the finances of the world, and so the movements of its ups and downs affect even the humblest home.

In one of our old Dublin churches—St. Ann's—a nice old benefaction continues to exist—namely, a distribution of bread; and every Sunday, in full view of the congregation, on shelves in the chancel can be seen an array of loaves to be given at close of day to deserving persons—a thoughtful act of charity. The cost is provided for by a legacy left by a nobleman many years ago.

A. P.

ON VOICES.

QUITE recently Sir Richard Paget delivered a lecture in Dublin, telling of how speech, as we know it, originated with illustrations of the human throat, and how its formation was affected by the vowels and consonants of language.

There is no more wonderful attribute possessed by mankind than the power of speech; it is what differentiates him from what we term dumb creatures, although they have languages of their own. By the power we have of talking, and the variety of the sounds of the human voice, communication with our fellow beings is maintained, and the various developments of the human brain are passed on to one another, while influence is exerted by the power of speech that can hardly be conceived, so wonderful has been its effect, and so wide its circulation.

The tone of voices is a subject of much interest, and nothing is so strange as the difference thus presented. Hardly two persons speak alike. We have loud voices and soft ones, sweet voices and sharp: voices that carry a caress with the words, and others that irritate at every syllable. We all remember the kind Shakespeare considered "a most excellent thing in women."

There is an indescribable charm in a pleasant voice, whether in man or woman: and most great orators owe their success to the possession of this gift of the gods; while some of the famous beauties have failed in this respect to complete their conquests.

The people of Ireland are credited with soft voices, but among the crowd are many harsh sounds. Much talking tends to roughness, but some of our preachers are well endowed.

A. P.

HERB PILLOWS.

"Faintly fragrant still
As those old musky scents that fill
Our grandams' pillows."

HEADACHES and heartaches and sleepless nights existed in our grandams' time just as they do now; but they, wise women, would have none of "physicks"—no! With kilted skirts, and armed with basket and scissors, they walked in the herb garden, and within its fragrant walls gathered the sweet-scented blossoms and leaves with which they made herb-pillows.

Soft spikes of purple lavender, green rosemary, mint and majoram and apple balm came under the snipping scissors, besides a dozen others whose names are half forgotten. Stripped from their stems the flowers and leaves were dried in the sun—slowly and gently: being turned each day till the last speck of moisture was gone. In the meantime the pillow-covers had been made—an inner one of stout linen to hold the herbs, and an outer one of softer material that was detachable for washing.

Rubbing the herbs gently between the hands the inner bag was filled with the fragrant mixture—lavender being the predominant ingredient. This was firmly sewn up and placed in the more pretentious outer pillow-case when it was ready, to put under the invalid's head, and to banish all ills of insomnia with fragrant dreams of flowered walks and singing birds drowsing in the sunshine.

ELIZABETH KENT.

SOME OLIVE DISHES.

IN most households olives are regarded merely as a useful garnish, or as an occasional hors d'œuvre. They can, however, be used for many other dishes, and give a piquant and individual taste to otherwise uninteresting food.

An unusual and tasty supper dish is made as follows:—

Olive Mould.

Beat a cream cheese to a paste with two tablespoonfuls of cream and one teaspoonful of butter. Add eight olives which have been finely chopped, one tablespoonful of chopped parsley and a teaspoonful of finely-chopped thyme. Mix well together, and season with red pepper to taste. Press the mixture into a cold, wet mould and leave to set, then turn it out on a bed of lettuce leaves or watercress. Mayonnaise sauce, to which chopped olives have been added, should be served as an accompaniment.

Stuffed Olives and Tomatoes.

Cut some small, firm tomatoes into slices half an inch thick and place a thick round of hard-boiled egg on each. Arrange individual beds of watercress for each person, and place two slices of the tomato and egg on each. Cut some stuffed olives into slices and cover each section with these. Pour French dressings or mayonnaise over and serve. This makes an unusual salad dish, and is very popular.

Olive Croutons.

are made by cutting rounds of bread about two inches in diameter and frying them a golden brown. Drain well, and then add a layer of shrimp paste, blended with butter. On the top of this pile some Devonshire cream to the thickness of half an inch. Cut some stuffed olives in halves, and place six halves in the cream of each crouton to form a circle. Decorate the centre with a shrimp's head, and place a border of picked shrimps round the edge of each crouton.

Olive Sandwiches.

Toast some medium thick slices of bread a golden brown. Butter lightly, and allow to cool. Then spread each piece with thick mayonnaise. On half of the slices place chopped lettuce and sliced stuffed olives, and on the other slices some chopped broiled bacon. Put the slices together, cut and trim and garnish with watercress.

Spanish Olive Sauce.

is very good with roast and stewed meat. Make a brown sauce in the ordinary way, then add two tablespoonfuls of chopped olives, four tablespoonfuls of chopped green pepper, four tablespoonfuls of chopped celery and one tablespoonful of finely-minced onion. Season the sauce well, and serve with whatever dish is desired.

MARY GWYNNE HOWELL.

HORSES, HARNESS, ETC.

BAY Mare for Sale, 7 years, suit any work, 16 hands. Apply 114 Cork street. 4 A

FOR Sale, two Sets Full Size Secondhand Brass Mounted Harness, 20 first class Secondhand Saddles, one Lady's Secondhand Saddle, Whippy.—Box and Co., 68 Dame street.

FOR Sale, Pure Bred Hackney Stallion, by Torchfire; 5 years, about 13-3, bay, sound, tremendous action; always prize winner; price £50; no offers.—M'Murray, Drumore, Down. 4 E

GOOD Donkey for Sale; moderate.—F 1174, this office.

HIGH Class Turnout—Fashionable Trap, built specially for Royal Windsor Show; Silver Mounted Brown Harness, Pony, strawberry roan, 12.2, 6 years, prize winner, perfect in all traffic; also Child's Saddle (Barold's, London).—407, Irish Times Branch Office, Blackrock. 3 F

MARE, strong, working; price low. Stables, 51 Townsend street. 31 D

WANTED 4 or 5 years old Half-bred Filly or Gelding, about 15 hands, broken or unbroken; state full particulars, price, and where seen. Write, Mr. Evans, 21 Dufferin avenue, S.C. road. 4 A

WANTED—Harness House Wanted, about 15.3, suit brougham or trap; state age, colour, price; must be thoroughly trained and sound.—Macardle, St. Margaret's, Dundalk.

VEHICLES.

FOUR wheel Dog Cart and Harness for Sale, suit 14h, 15.—Miss Radclyffe, Delgany, Co. Wicklow. 3 D

INSIDE Car, square pattern (Colclough), horse, size, little used; reasonable.—F 732, this office. 31 D

RUBBER Tyres, all sizes, fitted at short notice.—The City Wheel Works, Ltd., Great Brunswick street, Dublin.

WANTED, Light Farm Cart and Harness, good condition, to fit pony 14 hands. Write, stating price and full particulars, "Z 1410, Cart," this office. 4 E

12 COVERED Spring Vans for Sale; suit bakers, confectioners, etc. Apply John Wallis and Sons, 103 Summer hill, Dublin. X

CATTLE, LIVE STOCK.

CALF, week old, very strong; price two guineas.—Blackrock House, Blackrock. 31 D

FOR Sale, lovely White Angora Rabbits, bucks and does, four months old, direct from Joe Holmes strain. Apply Miss Collinson, Rathfarnham, Greystones. 31 D

FERRETS, 10/- each; Rabbit Nets, best, 6/- dozen.—King, 113 Capel street, Dublin.

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POULTRY, CAGE BIRDS, DAIRY.

AT Borris Poultry Farm, Maryborough. 'Phone 16—Settings 7/6 free, Rhode Island Reds, White Wyandottes; lists free. T

A BREEDER'S Offer—Rhode Island Reds, White Wyandottes, White Leghorns, 7/6 a Setting, free.—Mrs. Craigie, Harristown, St. Margaret's, Co. Dublin.

AMERICAN Pure Bronze Turkeys, immense size, Lanesparks famous breed.—Lanesparks, Thurles. 18 30

A1 PEDIGREE Trapnested Rhodes, White Leghorns. Sittings 5/6, 8/6, 12/6; Chicks booked.—Mrs. Crofton, Pine Cottage Poultry Farm, Dundrum, Dublin. 31 D

AYLESBURY Drakes, 1924, beautiful birds; 8/6 each free.—Freer, Rosenallis, Leix. 3 D

AT 6/6 dozen free, Rhode Island Red Setting Eggs (Burrowes-M'Cann).—Ledwich, Hill of Down, Meath. 3 F

A DOZEN Pure W.W., laying, 1924, lovely birds (Barron), 10/-; Cockerels, 8/-. Address "Z 1354, Poultry," this office. 5 X

AT 2/6 post paid, each personally tested, 2 inch square or 1½ inch round, for all Incubators, Thermometers, Wicks—Egg Testing Lamps. 1925 New Chick Meal of ground insects, the natural food for baby chicks, 3/9 stone, 28/- cwt. Samples free—Ravensdale Mills, 40 Wellington quay, Dublin. 4 A

AMERICAN B. Turkeys, Pure, Cockerels and Pullets, Sale.—The Rookery, Newcastle, Wicklow. 4 E

AT 7/6 Setting—Cunn's gold medal (280) White Wyandottes, mated MacCormick large egg Cock, dam's record 270.—Andrews, Newmarket-on-Fergus. 4 A

AN absolute Bargain is offered in Sittings and Day Old Chicks from the Winners of the All-Ireland Laying Competition, 1923-24 (Light Breed Section), White Leghorns. Prospectus sent on application to Anthony J. MacGillycuddy, The Egg Farm, Dangefort, Killarney. 12 X

A B. Turkey Pullets, 40/- a pair; carriage paid.—Mrs. Lalor, Woodenbridge, Co. Wicklow.

AMERICAN Bronze Turkey Hen, 1/-, April, 1923, hatched.—O. Smyth, Newtown, Drogheda.

AYLESBURY Drakes and Ducks, 4/- (two years); Runners, 2/6; Crossbred Ducks, fine birds, 2/6, carriage extra.—Ballydavid, Thurles.

BARLEY Meal, finest Irish kiln dried, 11/- per cwt., 2 ton lots 10/6 per cwt., bags included, f.o.r., cash with order.—Jessop, Maryborough. T

BRONZE Turkey Cockerels, 32 to 35 lbs., Department ringer, from £4; also Pullets; prize breed. Stag, Abbot's, Olympia, £3; approval.—Smyth, Ballynegall, Mullingar. 2 E

COCKERELS, R.I.R., Light Sussex, Black Leghorns, all gold medal, highest stock procurable, type, stamina, pedigree; K. C. Drakes.—Mostlands, Navan. 31 D

CANARIES, Parrots, Foreign Birds, Pet Monkeys, Rabbits, Pigeons, Dogs, Ferrets, Cages, Seed, etc.; Birdlime, 3d., 1/6, 2/- tins; price list 2d., illustrated catalogue 5d.—The Fanciers' Stores, 15 Upper Ormond quay, Dublin. 3 F

CLUCKING Hen for Sale.—Ashbrook, Castleknock.

CROSSBRED Geese and Ganders, 10/- each; soon lay.—Ballydavid, Thurles. 4 A

CHICKS, due 15th, Rhodes, Rocks, also Crossbreds, 12/6 dozen, free.—Mrs. Cusack, Ardee. 4 A

EXCHANGE Laying Meal excels others, 16/- cwt.; First Chicken Feed 24/- worth 30/-; Second Feed, 22/-.—Williamson, Corn Exchange. 4 A

EXCHANGE White Fish Meal, none better, 21/6 cwt.; Meat Meal, extra value, 15/6; Meat Bone-meal, 17/6; Sussex Ground Oats, 16/6; Chick Flakes, 19/9; Uveco, 16/3; Shell, 8/-; Flint Grit, 7/6.—Williamson, Corn Exchange, Burgh Quay. 4 A

FOR Sale, 6 1924 Hens, Wyandotte, Leghorn, laying, overstocked; 30/-.—Mrs. Hopkins, Cronales, Shillelagh.

FOR Sale, pure Emden Geese, 12/6; Ganders, 15/- each; first year.—Kirkpatrick, Adare, Limerick.

HENS, Wyandottes, few suitable breeding, Mr. Redd (late Foxrock).—Mostlands, Navan. 31 D

HOUSES for Poultry—Lists from Manufacturers, Geo. Perry, Co., Ltd., Camden row, Dublin. 12 4

INCUBATORS, Incubators—Get the best. "The Gloucester."—The Dairy Engineering Co. of Ireland, Ltd., 21/22 Bachelor's Walk, Dublin. 30 E

INCUBATORS—The Popular "Glarum," the machine that hatches healthy chicks; prices from £5 15/- to £15; Foster Mothers, Hovers, Troughs, Fountains; lists free. Sole Agents: Thos. McKenzie and Sons, Dublin. 8 31

INDIAN Game Eggs, pure bred (Berry-Bennett), 10/6 per dozen; orders booking now.—Miss G. Johnson, Ballinapierce, Enniscorthy. 2 X

McKENZIE'S Poultry Foods—Try our "Cockles" Poultry Grain, 2/2 per stone, 15/- per cwt.; "Purity" Laying Meal, 2/6 per stone, 18/- per cwt.; special prices for quantities. Also in Stock, Bone Meal, Fish Meal, Meat Meal, Maize, Pollard, Bran, Sussex Ground Oats, Grit, Shell, etc.—Thos. McKenzie and Sons, Seedsmen, Dublin. X

PHEASANTS for Sale for Restocking.—W. Bull, Newcastle, Ballymahon, Co. Longford. 20 31

PURE Bred Brown Leghorn Cockerels, May hatched, nice birds; 7/6 each.—Ivy House, Castlebellingham. 3 F

PURE bred Brown Leghorn Pullets; also White; laying; 6/- each.—Wolfe, Neale, Co. Mayo. 4 E

PURE A. B. Turkey Cock, 1923, 40/-; Cockerels, hatched 1924, 35/- and 30/-.—Ballydavid, Thurles. 4 A

RUNNER Drakes (Tallon's), beauties; White do. (Taylor's), Leghorns, Rhodes; Wanted, Pullets, Pea Hen, Guineas. Address "Z 1368, Poultry," this office. 3 F

ST. Mark's Poultry Farm, Clondalkin—Settings, Rhodes 7/6, Wyandottes 7/6, 9/6 dozen. 16 17

SETTINGS from Poultry on free range—White Leghorn (Padman), White Runner (Taylor), 6/6; Crosses, 3/6—Sheil-Walshe, Cappoquin, County Waterford. 2 E

SALE, Hatching Eggs, Anconas, White Leghorn, Wyandotte, also Aylesbury and White Runner, 5/- 13 eggs, free; Indian Game, 7/6 13 eggs. Address "Z 1408, Eggs," this office.

THREE Wyandotte Cockerels, prize strain, beauties; cheap to clear. Apply Steward, Yapton, Monkstown. 3 F

TWO Department ringed Barred Rock Cockerels, 12/6 each, free.—Persse, Mullinahone, Tipperary.

TWO young Bronze Turkey Hens, lay soon; what offers?—Cooke, Ricketstown, Rathvilly, Co. Carlow.

WHITE Leghorn Cocks (Barron strain), 15/-; Cockerels, 8/-; White Runner Drake (Taylor's), 8/-.—Yew Park, Clontarf.

WANTED, White Austrian Turkey Pullet or Hen, under 2 years; state price.—F 1120, this office.

YEARLING Turkey Cockerel, pure bred, American Bronze, for sale.—F 869, this office. 2 E

FURNITURE.

AT Highest Value—James Hill and Son, Bachelor's Walk, Purchase Furniture, Pianos, Antiques. T

FOR Sale, privately, Dundrum, Walnut Diningroom Suite, comprising sideboard, table, two armchairs, and six dining chairs; also Velnut Hallstand; view by appointment.—F 831, this office. 2 E

GENTLEMAN leaving Dublin wishes to Dispose of the Contents of well Furnished House, separately, or in bulk, by Private Treaty.—F 1124, this office. 4 E

GIVING up Furniture Department, we have the following to clear—Seven piece Diningroom Suite, leather, £10; 6 piece Jacobean Diningroom Suite, £9, regular £16; 7 piece Chesterfield £20, regular £35; 7 piece Tapestry Suite £12; 7 piece Velvet, £12; also Bedroom Suites Hall Stands, Sideboards, China Cabinets, Tables, Chairs, Chest Drawers, Pictures, Fenders, Carpets, etc.; must sell promptly; no reserve. Address "Z 746, Furniture," this office. X

LAWLOR, Briscoe will Buy or Sell your surplus Furniture. Auction every Thursday.—35 Ormond quay. T

WANTED, secondhand polished mahogany Dining Table; must be good condition; state price, where seen; at least 8 feet by 4 feet. Address "Z 1413, Table," this office.

DOGS.

AIREDALE for Sale, young. Can be seen 39 Brighton square, before 12 o'clock. 3 D

COLLIE, trained, cross pet; 3 guineas to kind home.—F 819, this office. 31 D

FOR Sale, two beautiful Wire Haired Terriers, male and female, £2 2/-, 30/-.—Briscoe, Castleres. 2 E

FOR Sale, Irish Terrier, female, small size, young; suitable for companion; cheap.—F 1205, this office.

LADIES attractive Sporting Pets—Irish Water Spaniel Puppies; find, fetch, carry, dive.—Moore, 28 Upper Fitzwilliam street, Dublin.

PURE Bred Cocker Pups, nine weeks old (liver), grand working strain; 30/- each.—Ivy House, Castlebellingham. 3 F

SALE, Pointer Bitch Puppy, three months, great working strain, pick of litter, beautifully marked, very big for age, great limbs and feet; price £4.—F 771, this office. 31 D

SALE, 3 Pedigree Wire Fox Terrier Pups, by "Digger"; 25/-, or nearest.—Barry, Ellenfield, Drumcondra. 3 D

WIRE Fox Terrier Dogs, 6 and 18 months, suitable companions; pedigree.—Moore, Bank, Armagh. 2 E

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SALE AND WANTED.

A SECOND Floor Office to Let; electric light.—12 St. Andrew street. T

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EXTENSIVE Premises, Millbrook Carpet Mills, Naas, Co. Kildare, with possession. Auction Thursday, February 5th.—Battersby and Co., Auctioneers, Westmoreland street. 29 D

FOR Sale, Goodwill, Stock and Fittings of Hardware Business in good provincial town in Northern Ireland.—Box No. 1599, Irish Times Branch Office, Belfast. 3 D

FRONT Office to Let, over Purcell's, 58 Upper O'Connell street. Apply Manager in Shop. 4 A

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HOTEL or Boarding House—Wanted to Rent or Purchase, either as Going Concern or otherwise, Premises suitable for above, in Dublin or Dun Laoghaire. Reply, giving full particulars, to Box E 7708, Kenny's Advertising Agency, Dublin. 3 F

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LARGE Double Offices to Let on first floor, close to O'Connell Bridge, elaborately fitted, recently occupied by prominent firm of corn merchants; also Top Flat, two rooms. Apply Smyth and Co., 14 Hawkins street, Dublin. 2 E

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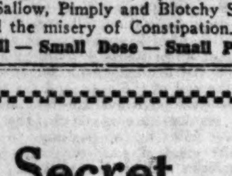

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YESTERDAY'S CASES IN THE COURTS.

MOTOR AND CYCLE COLLISION.

NEW TRIAL REFUSED.

(BEFORE THE CHIEF JUSTICE, MR. JUSTICE O'CONNOR AND MR. JUSTICE FITZGIBBON.)

A new trial motion on behalf of the plaintiff in the case of Rush v. Murphy was heard. The action, which was tried by Mr. Justice Johnston and a common jury and resulted in a verdict and judgment for the defendant, was brought by Joseph D. Rush, civil servant, of 13 Lower Beechwood avenue, Dublin, against Thomas Murphy, garage proprietor, of Borelia, Kilcotty, Enniscorthy, Co. Wexford, to recover damages, laid at £500, for personal injuries. The jury returned a verdict for the defendant, finding that he was not negligent as regarded the speed at which he was driving or the management and control of the motor car, and that he could not have avoided the collision between the car and the plaintiff's bicycle owing to the contributory negligence of the plaintiff.

Without calling on counsel for the defendant, the Court refused the application, with costs.

Mr. W. G. Shannon, K.C., and Mr. Geoghegan (instructed by Messrs. Crowley and Bolger) appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Lupton, K.C., and Mr. Monks (instructed by Messrs. Huggard and Brennan) for the defendant.

SISTERS AT LAW.

THE OCCUPATION OF A DWELLINGHOUSE.

The hearing concluded of an appeal brought on behalf of the defendant in the case of Moore v. Allen from a decision of Mr. Justice Murnaghan granting the plaintiff an interlocutory injunction restraining the defendant from entering upon, forcibly taking possession of, trespassing on, breaking, injuring or otherwise damaging the house and premises 37 Grove Park, Rathmines, Dublin, of which the plaintiff was tenant and occupier.

Mr. Justice Murnaghan also granted a mandatory injunction requiring the defendant to leave the premises and restore peaceable possession to the plaintiff.

The parties were sisters, the plaintiff, Miss Georgina Moore, residing at 37 Grove Park, and the defendant, Mrs. Kathleen Allen, formerly at 33 Pleasants street, Dublin.

Mr. James Geoghegan (instructed by Messrs. Vincent and Beatty) appeared for the appellant and defendant; and Mr. M. C. Maguire (instructed by Mr. Patrick J. Sheridan) for the plaintiff and respondent.

In the affidavits, which were of a contradictory character, it was stated by the plaintiff that the defendant let the plaintiff the premises mentioned as a monthly tenant. The defendant had previously purchased 33 Pleasants street, and she owned several other houses in the City and County of Dublin, which she let to tenants. When the defendant went to live at Pleasants street she removed practically all her furniture from 37 Grove Park, except some articles which she gave plaintiff as a present. The plaintiff carried on the business of keeping boarders in the house for some time without any interference from the defendant. On the 5th January last, however, defendant arrived at the premises with her luggage. Plaintiff refused to allow her to enter and take possession of the premises. The defendant became very disorderly, and eventually seized a foot-scraper from the door-steps and threw it through the parlour window, completely smashing the glass. She was removed by the police, and, subsequently returning at 10 p.m. the same night, she smashed the two glass panels and endeavoured to force an entrance; and eventually the plaintiff admitted her to the house, where she still resided.

The defendant, in an affidavit, denied that she had ever let the premises to the plaintiff, stating that the plaintiff merely looked after the place as her agent. She further stated that the amounts received from the plaintiff were in respect of the profits of the defendant's own boarding house.

On behalf of the defendant it was stated that, if the plaintiff gave an undertaking that her furniture would be kept securely in the house, she would leave the premises pending a settlement between them.

The Court dismissed the appeal, with costs, and affirmed Mr. Justice Murnaghan's order.

WINES AND WHISKIES.

MANCHESTER FIRM'S ACTION.

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE O'SHAUGHNESSY.)

Messrs. W. H. Holt and Sons, Ltd., Chorlton-Cum-Hardy, Manchester, sued F. C. Neligan and Co., wine merchants, Commercial Buildings, Dublin, to recover £164, balance of the price of wines and whiskies sold and delivered by the plaintiffs to the defendants.

The defendants traversed the cause of action, and pleaded that the wines supplied were not up to sample; and they counter-claimed against the plaintiffs in respect of alleged breaches of agreemnet and loss of profits, amounting to £300. The plaintiffs denied that the defendants had suffered any loss or damage.

The jury, by directio-, found a verdict for the plaintiffs.

Mr. Justice O'Shaughnessy expressed his opinion that under the circumstances some concessic should be made to Mr. Neligan by the plaintiff company.

Mr. Lupton, K.C., and Mr. Fergus O'Connor (instructed by Mr. A. G. Joyce) appeared for the plaintiffs; and Mr. Lynn (instructed by Messrs. John Hamilton and Co.) for the defendants.

KERRY PROBATE SUIT.

BEQUEST TO NEPHEWS.

The probate suit was heard of Deenihan v. Carroll. It was to establish the will of the late Mrs. Bridget Styles, of Ballyronan, Ballyheigue, County Kerry, who died on the 9th June, 1924—the will bearing date the 7th June. The plaintiff, who is a creamery manager, claimed to be executor of the will. The testator was a widow, and by her will she bequeathed her farm, house, and cattle to a nephew, Martin Carroll, and her money to another nephew, Timothy M'Carthy, directing that a sum of £600 should be paid to Martin on his marriage.

The will was contested on the usual statutory grounds, the defendant being a brother of testator.

Mr. Michael Comyn, K.C., and Mr. T omas O'Donnell (instructed by Mr. John O'Connell, LL.D.) appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. P. Lynch, K.C., and Mr. Michael Binchy (instructed by Mr. Daniel P. King) for the defendant.

After the adjournment for luncheon,

Mr. Lynch said that in the interval an arrangement had been arrived at by which the jury would not be further troubled with the case. It was agreed that the will be admitted to probate, and that both parties get their costs. It was in the agreement that a sum of money be paid to the defendant.

Mr. Justice O'Shaughnessy said that he was extremely glad that this arrangement had been come to.

PRINTING A FARMERS' PAPER.

MOTION FOR DISCOVERY.

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE MEREDITH.)

In an action in which the *Irish Farmer*, Ltd., are plaintiffs and Messrs. Cahill and Co., Ltd., are the defendants, and in which Messrs. Cahill and Co., Ltd., counter-claim against the *Irish Farmer*, Ltd., and the Irish Farmers' Union, Mr. A. C. Newett (instructed by Messrs. A. and L. Goodbody) applied on behalf of Messrs. Cahill and Co., Ltd., for an order for the discovery of documents. Counsel said that the action, which was exceedingly complicated, was brought by the *Irish Farmer*, Ltd., against Messrs. Cahill and Co., Ltd., claiming £430, alleged to be due under an agreement dated 24th February, 1921, between the *Irish Farmer*, Ltd., the Irish Farmers' Union, and Messrs. Cahill and Co., Ltd., whereby Messrs. Cahill and Co., Ltd., were to print the paper known as the *Irish Farmer* for a period of six years, paying each year the sum of £300 for the right to do so. Messrs. Cahill and Co., Ltd., counter-claimed that they were induced to enter into the agreement by the misrepresentation of the *Irish Farmer*, Ltd., and of the Irish Farmers' Union, and they claimed a recision of the agreement. The misrepresentation alleged was as to the circulation of the *Irish Farmer*, the prices paid by advertisers for advertisements, the number of subscribers of the Irish Farmers' Union (whose official organ was the *Irish Farmer*), and assistance to be given by the local secretaries and the other officials of the Irish Farmers' Union.

Mr. Justice Meredith granted the order sought.

SLIGO MERCHANTS' MESSENGER.

ALLEGED BESETTING OF PREMISES.

In the case of Nelson v. O'Brien and others, Mr. Leonard, K.C., with whom was Mr. McCarthy (instructed by Messrs. Fenton and Lyons), renewed his application, on notice, on behalf of James John Nelson and C. Nelson, carrying on business as Francis Nelson and Sons, jewellers and general merchants, Castle street, Sligo, for an interim injunction restraining James O'Brien, described as chief official in Sligo of the Irish Transport and General Workers' Union; Bernard Sweeney, messenger, and Denis Wynne, general serving man, from unlawfully besetting, as alleged, the plaintiffs' business premises and interfering with them in their business.

Mr. Leonard said that Sweeney was employed as a messenger at 15s. a week. Nine months ago Sweeney asked for an increase of wages and was refused, but was allowed to remain on at the existing wages until he got a better job, as Messrs. Nelson could not afford to pay 50s. a week for a messenger. The next step was when James O'Brien entered the shop and told the plaintiffs that unless they paid Sweeney 50s. a week Sweeney would be taken out. Sweeney went out, and took up a position in front of the shop, carrying a placard bearing the words "Strike at Nelson's." That continued for several days, although there was no strike. Then Wynne, who was in the private employment of Mr. J. J. Nelson at his farm, was ordered to bring a bag of potatoes in to Sligo. Wynne said that he had no row with Mr. Nelson, but that he had been ordered not to take anything into town. Wynne was then dismissed, and next day he joined Sweeney in the street, and sought to prevent customers from going into Messrs. Nelson's business premises. The Sligo Steam Navigation Co. refused to handle the plaintiffs' goods, and had, in fact, given an undertaking to the Transport Union that they would not handle Messrs. Nelson's goods. There was no trade dispute, and it was plain that the defendants were attempting to compel Messrs. Nelson to do a thing which they had a legal right to abstain from doing, and to compel them to pay this boy 50s. per week. The Trades' Dispute Act of 1906 was never intended to apply to this sort of case.

Mr. Martin Maguire (instructed by Messrs. James O'Connor and Co.), on behalf of the defendants, submitted that there was a *bona fide* trade dispute, even on the showing of the affidavit put in by one of the plaintiffs, and that being so, the application was untenable, and should never have been brought. He read an affidavit of William O'Brien, General Secretary of the Transport Union, in which it was stated that in consequence of the trade dispute the plaintiffs' premises were peaceably picketed, and that Sweeney and Wynne were receiving strike pay.

Mr. Justice Meredith reserved judgment.

DAIL EIREANN COURTS.

WESTMEATH LANDS DISPUTE.

(BEFORE THE CHIEF JUDICIAL COMMISSIONER, MR. SHEEHY, AND COMMISSIONER C. G. KENNY.)

Thomas Coffey, Cloneyegan, Co. Westmeath, appealed against the registration of a decree of the Dail Court, in which it was declared that he was no longer entitled to the lands of Creeve, consisting of about fifteen acres, and that they be returned to the possession of Mrs. C. Quinn and Mrs. Daly, representatives of Patrick Doyle, who, it was alleged, had given the lands to the plaintiff as security for a sum of £100. The case first came before Dail Courts in Co. Westmeath in November, 1920, when it was heard by the local justices. For the plaintiff, it was urged that the case was one of urgency, as civil bill proceedings were pending before Mr. Commissioner Kenny at Mullingar in an action arising out of the same dispute—an appeal from an order of County Court Judge Fleming. It was contended that it would be unjust to have defendants impleaded in both courts at the same time.

The Commissioners made an order registering the decree of the District Court, restraining any further proceedings on foot of the County Court decree, and restraining the Commissioners of Appeal from hearing or determining same.

Counsel for appellant (plaintiff), Mr. J. Geoghegan (instructed by Messrs. M. J. Downes and Co.), and Mr. Martin Maguire (instructed by Mr. D. J. Hannon, for respondents (defendants).

FROM THE LEGAL DIARY.

LAW NOTICES—Thursday, Feb. 5, 1925.

AN PRIMH-BHREITHEAMH (Chief Justice)—The Chief Justice will sit to-morrow (Friday) to hear Lunacy and minor matters. In Lunacy. Before the Registrar at 11.30 o'clock—Summons, Collis and Ward. Before the Examiner at 11.30 o'clock—Vouch account, Macintosh. Chief Justice's Chambers. Before Dr. Webb at 11.30 o'clock—Lecky, a minor, vouch.

AN ARD-CHUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS (the High Court of Justice).—Court No. 1. Before Mr. Justice Meredith (at conclusion of Exparte Motions, etc., List). For Hearing. In Court. Action—O'Kelly v. M'Carthy. For Tuesday, 3rd March—Lawlor v. Kelly. For Wednesday, 11th February—Mitchell v. M'Hugh. For Wednesday, 18th February—M'Court v. Lynch.

In Court 2.—Before Mr. Justice Murnaghan. Wednesday, 11th February—Action—Hyland v. Cusack. Wednesday, 18th February—Action—Short v. Lambe. Thursday, 19th February—Action—Moriarty v. Moriarty. Wednesday, 25th February—Adjourned into Court—Companies Acts and Motor Hirage and Sales Co., Ltd. Thursday, 26th February—Action—Lennon v. Carpenter.

In Court 1 at 11 o'clock—Exparte Motions. Summonses—Lady Arnott v. Hastings; Stakelum v. Bennett. Attendance Order—Stakelum v. Bennett.

TRIALS BY JURY.—In Court No. 4 at 11 o'clock. City Special—Goldberg v. Montgomery (personal injuries). A large attendance of the City Special Jurors is required this morning at the Law Courts, the Castle. In Court No. 4 at 11 o'clock. Absent jurors will be fined. In Court No. 3 at 11 o'clock. City Common—Brown v. Carson (rent); Poole v. Kidde, Ltd. (personal injuries). A large attendance of City Common Jurors is required this morning at the Law Courts, the Castle, in Court No. 3 at 11 o'clock. Absent jurors will be fined. For to-morrow (Friday)—Non-Juries—Murphy v. O'Shea (money paid); Magairecn, Dempsey Bros. (breach of contract), part heard; the Stoll Film Co., Ltd., v. Sexton (hire of films); Keegan v. Tracy (money due). For Monday, 9th February—City Special—Verso v. Scott (personal injuries); City Common—Rusk v. Fegan (breach of contract); Tarlo v. Morgan and a counter-claim (possession). For Tuesday, 10th February—City Special—Bowles v. Tully and another (libel); Tully and another v. Bowles and another (conspiracy); Dunne v. M'Keown (personal injuries).

Chambers No. 1 (Room 38) at 11.30 o'clock—Lyons v. Hughes; Macbeth v. Williams; Maher v. Byrne; Dillon v. Clyne; Mullins v. Hynes; Meredy v. Goulden; Smyth v. Byrne; Findlater v. Minshull. Before the Assistant Chief Clerk at 11.30 o'clock—Smyth v. Hemphill.

Chambers No. 2 (Room 39) at 11 o'clock—Gael Co-op. Printing, Publishing and Trading Society, Ltd.; Breen v. Mullen; Long and Co., Dublin, Ltd.; Workingman's Benefit Building Society v. Gogan; M. A. Bonnar, decd., Bonnar v. Bonnar; M. Kilgarriff, decd., Kilgarriff v. Kilgarriff; Ballycastle Co-op. Agricultural Society, Ltd.; P. M'Grath, decd., Carolan v. Butterly; A. Fegan, decd., O'Hagan v. Fegan; Bourne v. Clarke. Before the Assistant Chief Clerk (Room 39) at 11 o'clock—Usborne v. Limerick Market Trustees.

CONSOLIDATED TAXING OFFICE—Master Kilbride, at 11 o'clock. Exparte Taxations—Stack's trusts and Trustee Act, Moloney and Son; a person of unsound mind, W. M. Moore and Sons; Reid and Glasgow v. O'Reilly, P. H. O'Reilly.

Receiver Office.—Mr. Dickinson, Examiner, at 11 o'clock. Applications for Directions—Lynch v. M'Mahon; Richard Warburton. At 11.30 o'clock—Receiver's Accounts—Waring v. Waring, M. Buggy; I. L. Commn. v. Waldron, A. Rolleston; B. Colligan and ors., M. Killeen; River Suck Drainage Board v. Kelly, O'Keeffe and Lynch; Keane v. Mothersill, W. A. Purdy; Richard Blake and ors. v. E. N. Potterton; George F. Gloster and ors., minors, Barrington and Son. Before Master Jackson, K.C., at 12 o'clock—Freedman, Ltd., v. O'Donoghue.

COIMISIUN CUIRTEANNA DHAIL EIREANN CRIOCHNU GNOTHA (Dail Eireann Courts (Winding Up) Commission).—Before the Chief Judicial Commissioner and Mr. Commissioner C. G. Kenny. In Court No. 1, Dail Courts, Commission Buildings, Castle, Na Cuirt, at 11 o'clock. For Hearing—Casey v. Mythen; same v. same.

AN CHUIRT BHREITHIUNAIS CHUARDA (Circuit Court of Justice).—At Court No. 5, the Castle, Dublin, at 11 o'clock. For Judgment—Darling v. Rocke; A. and B. Taxis v. O'Brien; Dorrity v. O'Brien. Ejectments—Cowan v. Fagan; Hannah v. Carson. For Friday, 6th February. In Court No. 5, at 11 o'clock. With a Jury—Timothy Loughnane v. Wm. Dobney.

IRISH LAND COMMISSION.—Land Law Acts. Sub-Commission Court. At 23 Upper Merrion street, before Mr. W. Carter Stubbs and Mr. E. Booth, at 11 o'clock. Co. Mayo—Maria Maneely tenant, Luke Ryan (true value), landlord. At Examiners' Chambers. Before Mr. Jeffrey White, at 11 o'clock—Trinity College, Dublin (E.C. 5087), vch. At 3 o'clock—A. B. Luther and ors. (E.C. 8309), vch. Before Mr. J. Sullivan, at 11 o'clock—R. Ardhill (E.C. 10887), vch. At 1.30 o'clock—A. M. Dunne (E.C. 8944), settle schedule. Before Mr. Franks, at 11 o'clock—Agleragh Co-operative Farming Society, Ltd., I.B.44, vch.; Ballyclan Co-operative Farming Society, Ltd., I.B.34, vch. Before Mr. Lee, at 11 o'clock—Sir John R. O'Connell (O'Keeffe's estate), discharge rulings. Before Mr. Grove White, at 11 o'clock—Thomas M'Cormick and ancr. (E.C. 8325), vch.

OIREACHTAS.—Private Bill Committee. At 10.30 a.m.—East Leinster Electricity Supply Bill, Dublin Electricity Supply Bill, Dublin and District Electricity Supply Bill.

COURT OF THE RAILWAY TRIBUNAL.—For Monday, 2nd March. In the Council Chamber, City Hall, Dublin, at 11 o'clock—In the matter of the settlement of—The Great Southern Railways Supplemental Amalgamation Scheme, 1925; the Great Southern Railways Absorption (No. 1) Scheme, 1925; the Great Southern Railways Absorption (No. 2) Scheme, 1925; the Great Southern Railways Absorption (No. 3) Scheme, 1925; the Great Southern Railways Absorption (No. 4) Scheme, 1925, in the matter of the absorption by the Great Southern Railways Company of the Southern Railway Company.

AUSTRALIAN WOOL SALES.

At the wool sales held at Melbourne yesterday, 6,909 bales were offered. Competition for better-class merinos and comebacks was keen, and prices were well maintained. Topmaking sorts, particularly faulty lines, were difficult of sale, and the prices realised were 5 per cent. lower.

SUCCESSFUL COMMERCIAL TRAINING. 552 CERTIFICATES in Shorthand, Typewriting, Book-keeping, etc., including 106 at the May Royal Society of Arts Exam., were awarded to our Students during 1924. McGUIRE'S COLLEGE, O'Connell street, Dublin.—(Advt.)

DUBLIN CIRCUIT COURT.

APPEAL AGAINST VALUATION.

PUBLICAN'S REDUCED "TAKINGS."

(BEFORE JUDGE DROMGOOLE.)

The hearing was resumed of Mr. Thomas Moroney's appeal against the valuation of £150 placed on his licensed premises, 81 and 82 Great Brunswick street, by the Commissioners of Valuation in March last. In November, 1922, the appellant paid £12,700 for the premises, subject to a rent of £80 per annum.

The appellant contended that the valuation of £150 was excessive and beyond the fair amount at which the premises should be valued in accordance with the provisions of Section 11 of the Valuation Act, 1852. On the other hand, the Commissioners of Vluation declared that the premises were particularly well placed for an extensive liquor trade, being about 200 yards only from the Gas Works, and situated in the midst of a busy industrial district. The appellant's own statement, they maintained, was to the effect that the house had a turnover of at least sixteen "kils" of draught porter weekly.

Mr. Joseph O'Connor, K.C. (instructed by Mr. P. S. Smith), appeared for the appellant; Mr. T. S. McCann, K.C. (instructed by Mr. Donnelly, Treasury Solicitor), for the Commissioners of Valuation; and Mr. T. F. Burke, solicitor, for the Corporation.

Mr. Howard Collins, valuer, in reply to Mr. McCann, said that the "takings" (including groceries) had dropped from £170 to £120 per week in two years. He did not suggest that nobody would pay a big price for a public-house. There were certain licensed premises which, with a capable man in charge, would always command a good price. It would cost from £1,800 to £2,000 to build an equally useful house at present, and in this calculation he was allowing from 1s. 3d. to 1s. 5d. per cubic foot. From his experience he believed that "one man could make a place and another mar it." Good-will was an important factor in the trade, an owner having sporting connections being able to attract a large *clientèle*. Mr. Moroney's predecessor was a very likeable man and he had "a taking way with him."

Mr. Burke—Yes; he took £12,700 from Mr. Moroney for the premises. (Laughter.)

Mr. J. K. McMillan, district valuer, Valuation Department, submitted that his valuation of £150 was fair. He estimated that the drop in the value of public-houses since 1922 was 10 per cent. Since 1916 prices given for public-houses had gone up by 500 per cent.

Judgment was reserved.

ARREARS OF RENT.

Mrs. MacSweeney, Geraldine, Victoria road, Cork, sued Mrs. Althea Hutcheson, 112 North Circular road, Dublin, for £37 18s. 3d., rent and arrears of rent due.

Mr. Hector Hughes (instructed by Mr. Francis Kennedy), for plaintiff, said that the amount sued for was the difference between the agreed rent of the premises and the increased rent—increased in the manner prescribed by the Increase of Rents Act. The premises were held under agreement first at a rent of £80 per year for three years, and then upon a yearly tenancy. The landlord had served notice to quit, followed by notice increasing the rent from £80 to £117 2s. 1d. per year in May, 1923. In December, 1923, she served notice reducing the rent from £117 2s. 1d. to £105 17s. 8d. Throughout the tenant had refused to pay the increase, and now again she refused, and the landlord accepted rent at a rate of £80 per year, but gave receipts on the account of increased rent, without prejudice to her right to claim the whole increase. The tenant now claimed the difference between £80 and £117 2s. 1d. for a period and £105 17s. 8d. for another period, the total amount of the difference being £37 1... 3d.

Mr. James Henry (instructed by Messrs. Bradley and Son), for the defendant, said that the first notice of increase was bad, because it was served immediately before the expiry of the 1920 Act, coming into effect, however, immediately after the expiry. Inasmuch as the 1920 Act had expired when the notice was to come into effect, he contended that the notice was invalid. That notice being invalid, there was no notice to quit to support the second notice, and both notices, therefore, were invalid.

The judge held that both notices were valid. In the first notice the landlord's right accrued from the date of the service of the notice, and did not expire with the 1920 Act. That notice, therefore, was good. The second notice was served while the tenant was a statutory tenant, holding possession by virtue of the Increase of Rents Act, and, therefore, no new notice to quit was necessary to support it. He gave a decree for the full amount claimed, with costs.

CLAIM FOR FALSE IMPRISONMENT.

Esmond Stanley Fry (15) and John Everard Fry (17), of Inishowen, Victoria road, Clontarf, suing through their father, claimed damages for false imprisonment against Frank Manning, builder, 70 Rathgar road.

Mr. Norman Kough (instructed by Messrs. Stritch and Stritch) appeared for the plaintiffs; and Mr. Tobias (instructed by Messrs. Keating and Keating) for the defendant.

John Henry Fry, father of the two boys, stated that on the 27th August last Frank Manning, in company with a constable, entered his garden and examined a pigeon hut. Mr. Manning then went away, and the constable, stating that Mr. Manning had identified some of the wood in the pigeon house as his property that had been stolen, asked the witness and his sons to go with him to the police station. This happened at 7 p.m., and they had to go to the police station in broad daylight. There the boys were detained for half an hour, the station-sergeant then informing them that they could go home, as the case was "finished."

In cross-examination the witness said that Mr. Manning had never made any complaints before.

Constable V. Lockhart said that the pigeon house was a box on four posts, the timber being valued at 1s. 6d. When asked to account for the timber at the station, John Fry said that he got it from a person named Smith. Subsequently the witness verified the statement.

To Mr. Tobias—He arrested the accused on Mr. Manning saying that he was willing to prosecute.

Mr. Tobias said that his defence was that Mr. Manning had not caused the boys to be arrested. On that ground his client was entitled to a non-suit.

The hearing of the case will be resumed to-day.

IRISH FAIRS.

LONGFORD.—Held on 3rd February. Small cattle fair, composed principally of shorthorn and Aberdeen-Angus stores. Moderate attendance of shippers and home buyers. The majority of the stores shown were of an inferior quality, but any animals showing condition were in good demand at about recent rates; rougher sorts were hard to cash, and a considerable number remained unsold. Fat beasts were in fair request at late values. Prime springers and milch cows scarce, and sold slowly at reduced prices. Small supply of sheep; the majority changed hands at about recent quotations. Calves—Under 6 months old, £2 to £3; average, £2 10/-. Store Cattle—Over 6 and not exceeding 12 months, 1st class £8 to £10, average £9; 2nd class £6 to £7 10/-, average £7; one year old and under two years, 1st class £12 10/- to £15, average £13 10/-, live weight average 40/- per cwt.; 2nd class £10 10/- to £12, average £11, live weight average 38/-; two years old and under three years, 1st class £16 to £18 10/-, average £17, live weight average 42/-; 2nd class £14 to £15 10/-, average £15, live weight average 39/-; three years old and over, 1st class £19 to £22, average £20, live weight average 43/-; 2nd class £17 to £18 10/-, average £18, live weight average 40/-. Fat cattle—Two years old and under three years, 1st class £19 to £22, average £22 10/-, live weight average 48/-; three years old and over, 1st class £23 to £30, average £25, live weight average 50/-. Cows and bulls—3nd class £17 to £22, average £19, live weight average 39/-. Springers (cows and heifers)—1st class £24 to £28, average £26; 2nd class £20 to £23, average £21. Milch cows (down calved), 1st class £21 to £25, average £23; 2nd class £16 to £20, average £18; 3rd class £13 to £15, average £14. Lambs (under 12 months old), long wools 80/- to 60/-, average 52/6. Fat sheep—One year old and under two years, long wools 80/- to 105/-, average 95/-; two years old and over, long wools 90/- to 110/-, average 100/-.

BELFAST.—Belfast monthly fair was held yesterday in the Corporation Cattle Market, Oxford street, in fine weather. The attendance of buyers was fairly representative, and included many from the surrounding counties, in addition to the usual cross-Channel contingent. The show of cattle was fairly large, and good prices were obtained for useful stock. There was a plentiful supply of live pigs and calves, for which there was a keen demand at remunerative prices. The horse fair was not so large as usual, and sales were rather slow. Good prices were obtained for useful animals, and towards the close of the sales most of the horses had changed hands. The following are the quotations:—1st class springers and milch cows, from £31 10/- to £35; 2nd class, £23 15/- to £29; 3rd class, £18 10/- to £22; two and a half year old heifers and bullocks, £18 10/- to £21; two-year-old, £14 10/- to £16; six-quarter old, £11 to £13 10/-; one year old, £7 10/- to £9; dry cows and strippers, £10 to £17; brood sows, £6 to £7; store pigs, £3 10/- to £5 10/-; suckers, per pair, £2 10/- to £5 10/-; young calves, £1 5/- to £3 10/-; horses, £10 to £50.

CENTRAL CRIMINAL COURT.

CONSPIRACY TO KIDNAP.

THREE MEN CONVICTED.

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE JOHNSTON.)

Three young men named Michael Geoghegan, John Dolan, and Michael Mulligan were charged that they, with others, kidnapped James Rynn, John Maguire, and Michael Flynn, shopkeepers, in the Cashel and Dowra districts of Co. Leitrim, between October 14th and 20th last. Mulligan refused to recognise the Court, but was defended by Mr. Fitzgerald Kenny (instructed by Mr. J. A. Kiernan, Ballinacurra), who also appeared for Geoghegan. Dolan was represented by Mr. George Moonan (instructed by Messrs. Maguire and Herbert, Enniskillen).

Mr. Carrigan, K.C., who, with Mr. Dudley White, K.C. (instructed by the Chief State Solicitor), prosecuted, said that they thought they had outlived the period of kidnapping and sham courts, but, in spite of amnesties and declarations of peace, they found that there were still men who had resolved that there never should be peace, and who carried on a movement in opposition to institutions set up by the Government of the country. So recently as the 14th October of last year the prisoners, with a number of others, called to the house of John Maguire, at Dowra, took him out of his bed, told him that they were arresting him for raiding Mrs. Johnston's, and escorted him round the county, sometimes driving, sometimes on foot, until he was eventually released. Rynn and Flynn were also carried off the same night as Maguire, and shared his experiences.

Maguire and Rynn were called for the prosecution, but neither of them could idnetify the prisoners. Mr. Carrigan cross-examined Maguire as a hostile witness.

Mrs. Johnston, Dowra, was examined by Mr. Moonan, and gave evidence that Dolan, who was employed by her as a lorry driver, went to bed between 10.30 and 11 o'clock on the night in question, and, therefore, could not have taken part in the kidnapping. Her house was raided several times, and eventually set on fire.

The prisoners were found guilty of conspiracy to kidnap, and were put back. An application for a certificate to appeal was refused.

CORK ROBBERY.

Thomas Cronin, fisherman, of 15 Brown street, Cork, pleaded not guilty to breaking into the shop of Messrs. Hipps, Patrick street, Cork, on the 10th August, 1922, and stealing herefrom seventy-six suits of clothes, seventy-six suit lengths, six pairs of trousers seventeen rain coats, twenty-eight pairs of flannel trousers, nineteen sports coats, and cash and securities amounting to £139 3s. 3d. He was also charged with receiving the goods, knowing them to have been stolen.

Denis Toomey, an employé of Messrs. Hipps, told the jury that on the 5th August, 1922, he went to Crosshaven, and had to stay here for five or six days owing to the trouble in Cork. When he returned to the city he found that Messrs. Hipps's shop had been looted, a window having been broken. The goods stolen were value for about £800.

It was further stated in evidence that when questioned by Detective Sergeant Sullivan Cronin said: "The only stuff I have I picked up in Carey's lane, and you can have it any time you want it. I am very glad you came, because I was going to give it up." Two suits of clothes were found on accused's bed.

Cronin was found guilty on the second count of receiving and, with a sentence of six months' imprisonment recorded against him, he was released on bail, to be of good behaviour for twelve months.

OLD OFFENDER SENTENCED.

Frank O'Dwyer, against whom there were previous convictions for false pretences and theft, was found guilty of stealing a calculating machine (value £76), the property of Messrs. Henry Ford and Son, Cork, and of assaulting, while armed, Eugene O'Keefe and attempting to steal from him three pairs of boots, the property of Messrs. Tyler. He was sentenced to six months' imprisonment, with hard labour.

The evidence of the witnesses for the State was that a party of men entered Ford's counting house on the 22nd November, 1922, and took away the calculating machine, which the accused and another man offered for sale to Edward Colburn, commercial teacher, Cork. On the 25th November two men, one of whom was identified as the prisoner, attempted to rob Messrs. Tylers of three pairs of boots, but were foiled by Miss L. Miller, an assistant, and Edward O'Keefe, manager of the shop.

DUBLIN DISTRICT COURT.

RECKLESS CYCLING.

(BEFORE MR. CUSSEN.)

A fine of £5 was imposed on a youth named Arthur White, of Kenilworth square, Rathmines, for driving a motor cycle along South Richmond street at a speed dangerous to the public. His licence was suspended and he was disqualified from holding a licence until he reached the age of 21 years.

White was also summoned for failing to have a silencer attached to his cycle on the 12th January last. He was represented by his father, who stated that there was a silencer and that the machine was just as it came from the manufacturer.

Mr. Cussen—The sooner that you and your son realise that we are the judge as to what are proper and efficient silencers on machines the better. But you absolutely ignore the fact that another justice fined your son for using a machine without a proper silencer, and you have the audacity to come here to argue it out. I should fine you heavily.

Mr. White—The machine is now in a garage, for sale.

Mr. Cussen—Very well; in that case I will make the case "cantioned."

Cecil Neill, 2 Kenilworth Park, was fined £2, and David McKay, 3 Terenure Park, Terenure, £1, for driving motor cycles at twenty-six and eighteen miles per hour respectively.

LICENSING OFFENCE.

Thomas Moylan, publican, 6 Summerhill, was fined £10, not to be recorded on his licence, for selling drink in his premises during prohibited hours. A man named Hyman Elkinson, who was in the premises, was also summoned.

A police sergeant said that on seeing a light in the defendant's premises he knocked at the front door, and was told to go to the side. A man came out and he took his name. He was kept waiting for four minutes before being admitted to the premises, where he found six glasses under the counter. When speaking to a man named Elkinson the witness saw six men run out of the shop and down the side street. He was unable to get their names and he did not bring back Elkinson to the premises to confront the proprietor.

James Moylan, brother of the defendant and manager of the premises, gave evidence. Elkinson, he said, called on business connected with a cheque, which the witness cashed for him. He denied that there was any drink sold or that Elkinson had had any drink, and he emphatically denied that there were six men in the premises that night. The delay in admitting the sergeant was due to the key breaking in the lock, and the sergeant himself helped to pull out the key when the lock was "prised."

The summons against Elkinson was dismissed.

LONDON METALS MARKET.

TIN AND COPPER FIRMER.

TIN—Market opened easier, but subsequently sellers became more reserved and a steadier tone ruled; prices on balance 2/6 to 5/- per ton firmer for cash and 5/- to 7/6 forward compared with yesterday. Standard cash quoted £250 to £250 5/-; three months £251 5/- to £251 7/6, settlement price £250 5/-; 600 tons changed hands, standard cash at £250 to £250 and finally registered at £250 10/-; three months £252, £252 7/6 and £252 5/-. English ingots quoted £251 to £251 10/-. COPPER continues in good demand, and, after commencing easier, values improved about 1/3 per ton higher on balance. Standard cash £64 to £64 1/3; three months £64 17/6, settlement price £64; 2,100 tons sold, comprising standard cash at £63 12/6, February £63 15/- to £64, three months £64 12/6 to £64. Electrolytic quoted £68 10/- to £69, wire bars £69. LEAD fairly steady with options on a higher basis; good soft foreign, February £36 10/- to £36 15/-, April £35 12/6 to £35 15/-, April £35 17/6, May £35 15/-; settlement price £37; English quoted £38 10/-; sales 1,500 tons. SPELTER firmer, and a fair business transpired; 1,700 tons sold; February at £35 12/6 to £35 15/-, March £35 7/6 to £35 10/-, April £35 5/- to £35 7/6, May £34 17/6 to £35; settlement price £35 15/- per ton. TINPLATES and QUICKSILVER unaltered.

GLASGOW IRON AND STEEL.—Official prices in Glasgow for iron and steel markets were:—No. 1 Scotch 95/-, Cleveland 79/-, Glasgow; sellers, No. 3 Middlesbrough 79/-, f.o.b. Glasgow; sellers mixed numbers East Coast hematite 86/6 f.o.b. Middlesbrough. Steady; no business. Orders for two cargo steamers for Southern Railway Company's Southampton-Havre service placed with D. and W. Henderson, Glasgow.

PRODUCE AND FOOD.

CATTLE.

GLASGOW.—Fully larger supply of cattle forward. Quality was very good, some lots of outstanding nature; best classes steady, trade experienced; heavy and secondary classes the turn cheaper. Best bullocks and heifers 77/- per cwt. for extreme top, secondary and heavy 57/- per cwt. Heavy supply of sheep, at late prices. Ewes very scarce and dearer.

EDINBURGH.—Large show of store sheep, and trade quieter; half-bred ewe hoggs to 113/-, wedders to 76/-; Cheviot hoggs to 58/-, black polled bullocks to £28 10/-, others to £21 10/-, stirks to £17, Cumberland cows to £43.

GRAIN.

FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES.—BALTIC—WHEAT—Cargo market opened quiet and easier following lower foreign cable advices, but subsequently improved slightly on buyers showing more disposition to operate and absence of selling pressure. No. 1 Northern Manitoba January-February 81/-. No. 2 do. 79/3, choice white Karachi January-February 79/-, May-June 65/-; Australian January-February 72/3, March-April 71/-; Rosafe 65lbs. January-February 71/9, Barusso 63lbs do. 70/9. Parcels steadier; No. 1 Northern Manitoba February-March sold 77/9, choice white Karachi February-March sellers 69/-, May-June 64/-; Australian February 70/3 and Rosafe 64lbs. January-February sold 71/- per 480lbs. MAIZE—Cargoes quiet but held for full rates; Plate steamers afloat sellers 48/-, February-March 49/-, No. 6 yellow African afloat 49/-. Nos. 1 and 2 white flat Rhodesian afloat 47/-. Parcels irregular; Plate afloat sellers 46/3 to 48/9, as to position; January-February sold 47/6, February-March 47/9, and May-June 43/4½ to 43/6, and costs at 43/4½ per 480lbs. BARLEY without material alteration while in slow demand. OATS quiet; Plate f.a.q. afloat quoted 27/-, January-February 27/-, February-March 27/9, March-April 27/9; No. 2 Canadian Western February 34/9 per 320lbs.

MARK LANE CORN.—Quiet conditions prevailed at the mid-weekly market, only a small number of buyers being present, while prices displayed slight irregularity, with breadstuffs rather easier. WHEAT quiet, and the turn easier; No. 1 Northern Manitoba quoted 81/-, No. 2 hard winter 76/-, choice white Karachi 77/-, and Rosafe (63lbs.) 76/-, all ex ship per 496lbs. English steady at 14/- to 14/4 per 112lbs. free on rail. FLOUR steady, with a fair demand; London standard straight run quoted 58/6, patents 60/6 to 61/6, town whites 58/6 per sack, delivered in Metropolitan area. Imported firm, owing to scarcity of spot offerings, especially strong grades; Manitoba patents range from 58/- to 60/-, Minnesota 58/6 to 59/6, Kansas patents 57/6, and Australian 54/- to 56/- per 280lbs. ex store. BARLEY quietly steady; Californian quoted 66/- to 59/-, Chilian Chevalier 51/- to 52/- per 448lbs.; No. 3 Canadian Western landed 44/-, No. 4 ditto landed 43/6; American malting (48lbs.) ex ship 43/-, ditto landed 43/9 per 400lbs.; English ranges from 11/6 to 20/- per 112lbs. free on rail, as to quality. MAIZE firmer; Plate ex ship quoted 47/3, ditto landed 47/9, and Odessa in latter position 47/9 per 480lbs. OATS remain dull; Plate ex ship 27/6, do. landed 28/9; No. 2 Canadian Western ex ship 34/9, do. landed 36/-; American white clipped (38lbs.) landed 31/- per 320lbs.; English quoted 10/- to 11/- per 112lbs. free on rail. MILLERS' OFFALS—Middlings move off slowly, but there is a good demand for bran at full rates, stocks being in small compass; broad bran quoted 9/6 to 10/-, middlings 9/3 to 9/6, fine do. 11/9, bags included ex mill; powdered oat husks 8/3, feed oatmeal 10/3, ground oats 13/3, all per cwt. free on rail. OATMEAL in steady demand at full rates; London-made flaked 20/6, rolled oats 20/-, medium, also fine cut, 20/-; coarse, also medium pinhead, 20/-; ordinary Scottish oatmeal 19/6 to 20/-. American, also Canadian, rolled oats 19/6 to 20/- all per cwt.

LIVERPOOL.—American and Argentine cables were better than expected, and forward deliveries of wheat here improved considerably during early trading; then receded, and fluctuated widely, at one time showing a very heavy advance, but afternoon cables caused a sharp reaction, though final rates marked a considerable rise on the day. C.i.f. parcels No. 1 Duluth afloat sold at 72/9, Rosario Santa Fe afloat 71/3 to 71/6, and Jan.-Feb. 71/- to 71/3 per qr. C.i.f. parcels maize River Plate March sold at 48/- to 48/1½, Australian afloat 47/- per qr., and Rangoon afloat 10/3 per cental. WHEAT on the spot firm, and held for higher prices. MAIZE spot parcels ½d. dearer; River Plate and Australian quoted 10/2 to 10/2½, and round yellow African 10/2½ to 10/3 per cental. FLOUR quietly steady, and unaltered. Graded wheat futures opened 1½d. to 2½d. per cental dearer, gained a further 1d. to 2d., then reacted, and afterwards fluctuated widely at one time showing 4½d. advance, but closed considerably under best, though 3d. to 3½d. per cental higher on the day. Maize options closed ½d. to ¾d. per cental dearer, after showing ¾d. to 1d. advance.

GLASGOW.—Wheat firmer after yesterday's reaction. Maize steadily held at last prices, but slow to sell. Oats—Home grown in moderate demand; imported sorts steady, but quiet. Barley values fully maintained. Flour quiet and about unchanged, but the volume of business is disappointing.

PROVISIONS.

LIVERPOOL.—Irish and Danish BACON again in fair demand at late prices. Canadian Wiltshires steady at the recent advance. The market for American selections of bacon here rules quiet in all departments, and with the recent liberal arrivals holders are free sellers, but the only quotable change in values is a decline of 1/- to 2/- in bellies, which now offer at 103/- to 107/- per cwt. HAMS quiet, and with liberal supplies short cut are reduced to 94/- to 105/- per cwt. Shoulders also quiet at the recent decline for squares, while picnics are easier at 65/- to 69/- for light and 64/- to 65/- per cwt. for heavy weight. LARD on the spot in sympathy with Chicago is raised 6d. per cwt. to 82/6 to 83/- for prime steam and 81/- to 83/- American refined, with a fair business reported in the latter. CHEESE firm for Canadian, but New Zealand easier at 96/- to 93/- per cwt. for both white and coloured. BUTTER still scarce and firm for Danish, but Colonial quiet, and New Zealand easier at 162/- to 164/- per cwt. EGGS quiet and easier at 18/- to 21/- for Irish hen, 21/- to 22/- duck, and 8/6 to 9/6 per 120 Egyptian.

LIVERPOOL REFINED LARD "FUTURES."—Following the sharp advance in Chicago sellers here were more reserved, and prices improved 9d. to 1/- per cwt. during the early session; March sold at 81/3, May 81/- to 81/6, September 84/3 to 84/6, June quoted 82/9 to 83/-, July 82/9 to 83/6 per cwt. With better afternoon cables prices further improved, closing 1/- to 1/6 per cwt. higher on the day; May sold 82/-, March quoted 81/6 to 81/9, September 84/9 to 85/- per cwt.

DUBLIN VEGETABLE.—About the usual midweek arrival of vegetables, which readily cashed at following rates:—York cabbage 45/- to 50/- per load; Savoy 38/- to 66/- per load; cauliflowers, 2/- to 2/9 dozen; celery, 2/- to 3/- per bunch; thyme, 8d. to 1/-; swede turnips, 1/10 to 2/3 per cwt.; sprouts, 2/- to 3/- per stone.

DUBLIN POTATO. — Potatoes continue a dull trade at 8/6 to 9/- and 10/- per cwt.

CORK BUTTER.—The market continues quiet, prices steady. Choicest salted 196/- per cwt., creameries 198/-, Irish parcels 155/-.

DUBLIN FISH.—A good sale was made for the fair supply of fish on market—viz., 8 packages salmon, 2 cases lobsters, 45 pkgs. herrings, and about the usual mid-week arrivals from country and local hookers and wind trawls. Prices ran as follows:—Salmon 3/- to 3/6 lb., large lobsters 20/- to 30/-, seconds 15/- to 17/6, and smalls 5/- to 10/- per lot of 13; large soles 20/- to 27/6, mediums 15/- to 17/6, and slips 3/- to 10/- per 9 pair; turbot 6d. to 5/- each, brill 6d. to 4/- each, large plaice 6/- to 8/- per 4, mediums 5/- to 8/- per 8, flat fish—Plaice 40/- to 80/- per half box, codfish 25/- to 30/- and 32/-, whiting 20/- to 22/-, ray 17/6 to 26/- per half box; herrings averaged 12/- to 15/- and 25/- per box, the latter for large. 25/- to 28/- per barrel.

GRIMSBY FISH.—Moderate supply; demand fair. Plaice 13/-, lemon soles 12/6, whitings 4/6, cod 4/- to 7/-, skate 6/- to 7/-, small haddocks 4/6, kit 6/-, gibbed 9/6, dabs 10/- to 11/-, codlings 4/6 per stone, soles 1/10, turbot 1/3, brill 1/- per lb.

BILLINGSGATE FISH.—Supply moderate; demand fair. Soles 15d. to 20d., slips 12d. to 17d. per lb.; live eels 20/- to 40/-, dead 14/- to 32/- per draught, turbot 12/- to 15/-, brill 7/- to 12/-, plaice 6/- to 13/-, halibut 13/- to 24/-, lemon soles 14/- to 21/-, cod 4/- to 7/-, whiting 3/- to 6/-, hake 9/- to 10/-, skate 5/- to 7/-, whitches 4/- to 8/-, haddocks 6/- to 7/- per stone.

PRODUCE.

LONDON.—SUGAR—There was a moderate inquiry for spot parcels, both British and foreign, at previous quotations. Continental parcels of refined ready for shipment also met with fair patronage. White terminal quieter. March, also May, sold 17/10½, August 18/-. COFFEE—Spot about steady, with a moderate demand for the finer kinds; common moved off slowly. RICE—Market quiet and two stars spot London quoted 17/3. SPICE—Pepper steady and Muntok March-May steamer sellers 10d. Zanzibar cloves January-March sold 10¾d. JUTE weaker; firsts March-April Continent sold £37 15/-. HEMP—Manila lower; J grade March-May done, and sellers, £51. COPRA dull; F.M.S. Straits January-March Rotterdam quoted £29 6/3. Palm kernels January-March Liverpool £21 8/9.

RUBBER unsettled and easier. Standard plantation crepe and sheet spot and February sold 1/5 to 1/4¾, March 1/5¼ to 1/5, April-June 1/5½ to 1/5¾, July-September 1/5 to 1/4¾. TEA—16,000 packages Indian were catalogued in auction, and, with a very quiet demand, the market manifested increased weakness for most descriptions. Good to fine liquoring teas met the best sale. Pekoe sold 1/5 to 1/9, broken 1/4½ to 1/9½, orange 1/5 to 1/11, broken orange 1/5½ to 2/3½ per lb. in bond. Recently stocks of teas in the United Kingdom have shown a material increase, and this proves a weakening feature in the general situation. It is expected that January will show an increase of 20 million lbs. In December U.K. stocks rose by 31½ million lbs.

OILS—Linseed steady; spot quoted 52/9, March-April, also May-August, sold 51/6 to 51/4½. Rape—Crude spot quoted 50/-, refined 53/-. Cotton maintained; crude Egyptian spot 46/6, Bombay 43/6, common edible 50/6. Soya quiet; Oriental barrels February-March 44/6, bulk ditto 41/-. China wood steady; Hankow spot barrels 76/-, forward 75/-. Coconut quiet; Ceylon spot pipes 47/6, forward 47/6. Turpentine firmer; American spot 66/-, after 65/10½ paid; March-April quoted 66/9, after 66/6 paid, per cwt. OILSEEDS—Linseed market steady, with a fair business in force; Calcutta to London February-March quoted £25 5/-, April-May sold £24 10/-, bold Bombay to London February-March sold £25 10/-, ditto Hull £25 12/6, March-April £25 7/6, Plate to Hull January-February sold £23 5/-, February-March £23 7/6, April-May sellers £23 10/-. Rapeseed quiet; Toria afloat Continent quoted £21, February-March £19 15/-, and March-April £19 15/-. Cottonseed maintained; Egyptian black to Hull February quoted £13 10/-, white ditto £13 2/6, Bombay February-March £10 10/-. Castor firm; Bombay January-February sellers £24 15/-, February-March £24 12/6, March-April £24 10/-. TALLOW—At public sales 804 casks Australian offered, and, with a quiet demand, 248 sold at a general decline of 1/- per cwt. Mutton fair to fine quoted 49/- to 53/-, beef ditto 47/- to 52/-, mixed fair to good 47/- to 50/6, gut 40/- to 45/-.

CLYDE CRUSHED SUGAR.—Steady market, and a good business doing at yesterday's prices.

MISCELLANEOUS.

LIVERPOOL COTTON.—American opened firm and values rose about 5 to 9 points on further bullish over-night advices from New York. The market during the morning was steadily supported, the increased spot demand being an encouraging factor, and a steady tone ruled at mid-day, with values 6 to 7 points up on the day. In the afternoon business generally was only on a small scale, and prices re-acted a few points on disappointing cables from New York. The tendency at the close was barely steady, with this season's crop months finally 3 to 4 points, and new season's months 4 to 5 points higher on the day. Egyptians again rose substantially, on renewed strength from Alexandria and shortage of contracts. Old crop months closed about 90 to 80 points higher, and new crop months about 20 to 10 points. Spot American is firm, and in good demand; quotations are 8 points higher. Egyptian quiet; the quotations of Sakellaridies are advanced 100 points. East Indian unchanged. Brazilian quotations are 8 points higher.

SALE OF PEDIGREE ANGUS.

At Perth yesterday the second and concluding day's sale of pedigree Aberdeen Angus was held, when there was a good demand for bulls. Many were bought for Ireland for South America. The top price was 700 guineas, given by Mr. Macbeth, of Duniera, for Sir George MacPherson Grant of Ballindalloch, male champion. Another April bull calf from Ballindalloch made 640 guineas, the buyer being Mr. Cumming, Kinermony. The average for 595 head sold was £59 1s. 5d. compared with £58 9s. 3d. last year. The total amount realised was £35,147 14s.

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BOAR PREMIUMS.

Large Irish White Boars—£10 for the first year and £5 for second premium.

Applications for the above Bull and Boar Premiums are invited from farmers in the County.

COUNTY COW-TESTING SCHEME.

In order to grade up and improve the quality of our Dairy Cattle, the Committee has in operation a Scheme for testing the yields of milk and butter fat of milch cows in the County.

A Cow-Testing Supervisor has been appointed to carry out the work. All expenditure in connection with the Scheme will be defrayed out of the Committee's funds. The owner of the cows will have to contribute a sum of only one shilling per cow for each cow under test, and the only work that will have to be done by him will be to weigh and record the morning and evening milk yield of each cow in his herd one day each week throughout the milking period. The remainder of the work will be done by the Supervisor.

POULTRY STATIONS.

The names and addresses of persons in the County holding Turkey, Hen, Duck, and Geese Stations for 1925, with full details, can be had on application to the Secretary of the above Committee.

ANNUAL REPORT.

The Committee's Annual Report, containing details with reference to the above and other Schemes in operation in the County can be had on application to the Secretary of the above Committee.

MARE NOMINATIONS, 1925.

In order to award nominations to Mares the property of bona-fide Farmers rated in the Rural Districts of County Dublin, the Committee will hold MARE SHOWS as follows:—

Stepaside ...	Tuesday, 24th February,	at 10 a.m.	
Glencullen ...	" 24th "	" 12 noon	
Tallaght ...	" 24th "	" 3 p.m.	
Saggart ...	Wednesday, 25th "	" 10 a.m.	
Clondalkin...	" 25th "	" 12 noon	
Rinchardstown ...	" 25th "	" 3 p.m.	
Finglas ...	Thursday, 26th "	" 10 a.m.	
St. Margaret's ...	" 26th "	" 12 noon	
Coolock	" 26th "	" 3 p.m.	
Ballbriggan	Friday, 27th "	" 10 a.m.	
Lusk	" 27th "	" 12 noon	
Swords	" 27th "	" 3 p.m.	

An Entry Form must be received by the Secretary in respect of each Mare not later than ONE DAY before the date of the Show at which the Mare is to be exhibited.

Full particulars and Entry Forms to be had from The Secretary,

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A Good Market

One of the regular departments of Prepaid Advertisements in the "Irish Times" appears under the heading "Garden, Farm, Bees, etc." It is a really "good market" for the sale and purchase of everything covered by the heading.

COMING EVENTS.

Feb. 24-26—Royal Ulster Cattle Show and Sale.
Feb. 26—Hunter Bull Show and Sale, Cork.
March 3-4—Dublin Bull Show and Sale.
March 4—Hunter Sale, Leinster.
March 10-11—Londonderry Bull Show and Sale.
March 17-18—Wexford Cattle Show and Sale.
April 8—Waterford Bull Show and Sale.
May 13-16—Royal Dublin Agricultural Show.
May 27-29—Royal Ulster Agricultural Show, Belfast.
June 24-25—Londonderry Show.
July 7—Cork Summer Show.
July 22—Offaly Show, Tullamore.
July 23—Dungarvan Show.
July 24—County Meath Show, Navan.
July 24—Maryborough Show.
July 30-31—Clonmel Show.
Aug. 4-7—Dublin Horse Show.
August 6-7—Suffolk Sheep Society's Show and Sale, Ipswich.
Sept. 2—Royal Ulster Shorthorn Sale.

THINGS THAT MATTER.

Through the exertion of Mr. P. F. Baxter, T.D., a grant of £15,000 is to be made for the relief of distress in Co. Cavan.

In 1923 Carlow Cow Testing Association had complete milk records of 167 cows, and the average production was 593 gallons. There was an increase of 155 gallons compared with the records made in 1916.

County Clare Committee of Agriculture have decided to increase the number of nominations to thoroughbred stallions by reducing the service fee from 50s. to 40s. It was also decided that premiums for bulls shall be allotted in future on a system to secure a general proportion of 60 per cent. dairy or half-bred dairy shorthorn bulls, 30 per cent. of Aberdeen-Angus or shorthorn bulls, and 10 per cent. other admissible bulls.

Wexford County Committee of Agriculture have resolved that "practical agriculture be included in the County Wexford University Scholarship Scheme of the Wexford County Council as an optional subject, and that one University Scholarship be especially tied down to Agriculture."

There are sixty cow-testing stations in Cork County alone.

The City and County of Cork Egg and Poultry Exporters' Association have selected Mr. J. O'Sullivan and Mr. J. Harte as their representatives on the Advisory Committee under the Farm Produce (Eggs) Act.

Mr. W. M. Clow, J.P., has been re-elected Chairman of County Armagh Agricultural Society.

For conspiracy to break the regulations as to the movement of imported animals, so as to prevent the spread of disease, two cattle-dealers were fined £25 each at Leeds Assizes. This is the first case of its kind, and arose through the dealers removing the tags from animals undergoing detention, and fixing them to others which were intended to remain on the farm.

From candidates for local elections, Limerick County Farmers' Association are extracting a pledge to oppose any rates higher than 5s in the £.

From now until the end of March a good deal of time on the farm can be filled up with the work of putting the hedges and ditches in good order.

It was pointed out at a Cumann na nGaedheal meeting in Laragh, County Cavan, by Mr. P. J. O'Rourke, that the present seed potato scheme did not suit the wants of the destitute. The Government was called upon to formulate a broad comprehensive scheme upon the lines of the old scheme, so that all who required seeds might procure them, allowing the period of payment extended over three years.

One effect of the Live Stock Breeding Act will be to increase the value of cattle exported from Ireland by at least £1 per head.

At every important fair in the country addresses are being delivered in support of Mr. John F. O'Hanlon, the Farmer's Party candidate for Carlow.

The United Irishwomen's Society in Enniscorthy has taken steps to establish the egg and poultry industry on co-operative lines.

Plans are now being made for reorganising the Co. Wexford branch of the Irish Farmers' Union.

At a meeting of the Wicklow Farmers' Union Mr. R. Wilson, T.D., who was re-elected President, said they did not want a change of Government, but to retrench expenses, to make business good, and, when they got trade and commerce flourishing, then to have a general election. If they did not want the present Government they should put up 50 people of their own.

The task before the Irish farmer is to get rid of the cows by which he loses or makes but a slender profit, and to gradually get a herd that will yield an abundant milk supply and breed well for beef.

With regard to a complaint as to the quality of butter supplied by farmers, it was remarked at a meeting of the Wexford Co. Committee of Agriculture that the marketing of bad butter was encouraged by the fact that traders paid as much for it as for that which was good.

For alleged breach of warranty in the supply of seed potatoes a Belfast firm was ordered to pay £50 damages in the Belfast Recorder's Court. The potatoes, sold as "Arran Victory" immune from black scab, were found to be "Skerries," subject to scab, and had to be rooted out.

Wexford Co. Committee of Agriculture has made the following grants to local shows:—Enniscorthy £30; Gorey £23; New Ross £30; Wexford £37.

Captain T. A. Clarke has been re-elected President and Mr. A. Morrison Hon. Secretary of the Munster Agricultural Society. The Society's spring show and sale last year left a profit of £71 5s. 2d., and the summer show a profit of £460 0s. 5d., or £300 less than that of the previous year.

FARMERS' BUTTER AND CREAMERY BUTTER.

A DILEMNA.

All the world knows that, speaking generally, dairy farmers endeavouring to compete in the neighbouring island or in the world market against the products of Scandinavia, the British Colonies, or almost any modern competitor, must resort to the creamery system. A few exceptionally well-run dairy farms may turn out during the "flush" months "farmers' butter" so excellent in flavour, keeping quality, texture, uniformity of make, and general excellence as not only to be a worthy competitor of the very best creamery butter, but—this is the crux—to capture, and even to keep, a higher price, and so recoup the farmer for his pains. But for the rank and file of dairy farmers creamery is "the only wear," unless they are content to be "cut" in their price. The Ministry of Agriculture, realising this and keen to develop the industry, have passed the Dairy Produce Act, so as still further to advance the interests of creamery butter. But not all our butter is for export. Our own towns must be fed. Some of them, or, at any rate, a very appreciable proportion of the consumers resident in them, prefer "hand-made" butter. And so it comes that the farmers in a district we will not name have gone back to the hand separator.

Is It Best?

Now it is a very nice question whether, in fact, they are serving their own best interests in doing so. Unfortunately, farmers think more of immediately tempting prices for their produce than of the ultimate effect of a particular method upon their industry as a whole. There seems, however, no doubt that in the place in question as good results can be had from selling their butter in the neighbouring town as from getting top price on the British market through the creamery system. We do not believe that if the whole round of the butter season be taken account of their hand-made butter is as good as the creamery would turn out, always assuming competent management and a really clean milk supply. It is certainly not as uniform. But what happens is this: in a district which requires that, say, 100,000 gallons of milk per annum be converted into butter if the creamery is to pay, at least a third of that supply is lacking, partly perhaps because the cow that does her whole duty by the milk pail has emigrated from the neighbourhood, and partly because the neighbouring market is preferred locally to the British breakfast table, even at an equal price. This reduction of a third in its "economic" supply must eventually close the creamery. The farmer—we hesitate to call him shrewd, though he thinks himself so—will then be unable, as we believe he is now, to pull either of the two strings to his bow—the neighbouring town or the local creamery—at will. He may, as a consequence, find his dairy business tied up in a black knot. Certainly, the price for hand-made butter is likely to decline if all the butter of the district is despatched to the local market. And with a decline in price follows, first, a decline in dairying, then in the cattle population, and, in the long run, probably in the agricultural prosperity of that district—certainly in its value as dairy land.

The Home or Foreign Market.

We think we have shown, then, that there are two sides to this question. If the farmer in a district where popular taste favours, and will pay well for good hand-made butter, does not meet this demand, but continues to supply the creamery with milk, he is possibly making less by exporting than by catering for the needs of his own country. Sooner or later, he will succumb to the argument, which is at least specious and, up to a point, may be sound, that he is lacking at once in patriotism and in common-sense in feeding John Bull at a loss to himself. But, as we have seen, if he abandons his creamery it may well happen that in the end he may have to abandon his dairy business. What, then, is he to do? We do not wish to dogmatise upon a question which may vary from district to district, but, on the whole, we incline to the view that the farmers of an area which can support a creamery, but cannot produce a surplus sufficient to "feed" their local butter market as well, had better not sacrifice the future to the present. There may be a set-back now and again to the creamery business. Slumps in business are, so far as human ingenuity can foresee, unavoidable. There will occur periods when to the dismay of the farmer and the delight of the consumer various conditions will make butter, for the time, a drug on the market. But with the return to normal conditions there must come the return to creamery methods.

Of course, exceptional conditions in agriculture, as well as exceptional conditions in business, may modify the operations of what we consider sound policy when it is applied with common-sense. There may be a few districts "too good" for creamery work; there are more than a few "too bad" for it, and amongst these we are aware that there are some in which "farmers' butter" is a necessity. We hope it may be found possible in such districts for those charged with the welfare of agriculture to encourage the farmers to make their product well, and market it to advantage on sound modern (and preferably co-operative) lines, without, at the same time, discouraging them from experimenting in creamery butter just so soon as this can be done economically.

But where the kind of land is not adapted to what may be called the creamery cow, where the quantity of milk is insufficient for a all-season creamery supply, and not enough butter fat is available, we think the farmers should be helped to make the best of what exists, while being led up to better conditions.

! AN IRISH STAPLE INDUSTRY IN JEOPARDY.

In these days when the Irish bacon industry is being menaced by feeding animals on foods which deleteriously affect the flavour of the carcase, it is encouraging to publish the above photograph of a prize Ulster boar which has been fed intelligently. It is now a well-known fact that an animal fed on a commodity foreign to its own physiological composition puts on fat of the flavour of that foodstuff, and all pig-breeders should know that pork-curers are now asking for a guarantee that pigs offered for sale have not been fed on any of these repellant commodities which affect the flavour of the finished product. Hitherto Irish bacon has stood for unapproached delicacy of flavour the world over, and it will be a great pity if any of our farmers are so short-sighted as to ruin one of our chief industries for a very doubtful saving of a few shillings.

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POWER'S GARDEN SEEDS.

Messrs. William Power and Co., Waterford, have issued a very comprehensive twenty-eight page catalogue of their garden seeds for 1925. It is the sixty-seventh issue of this publication, and it indicates what varieties of flowers and vegetables may be expected to yield the best results. The quality of their seeds have earned for the firm a high reputation, and their first concern is to maintain that ideal combination of purity, pedigree and germinating power. In their nurseries they maintain large reserves of land for the trying out, selection and breeding of all classes of crops grown from seed, and are thus in a position to meet all demands.

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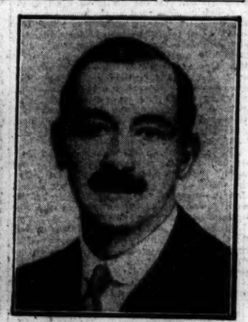

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IRISH SEED POTATOES.

ABUNDANT SUPPLIES.

In Great Britain recently a firm of Scottish seed potato merchants was convicted under the Seeds Act, 1920, in respect of the sales of a consignment of two tons of Sharpe's Express seed potatoes with an incorrect description of the variety. The name is deemed correct if it is true of 97 per cent. of the total quantity sold. In the case under notice, the seed potatoes were estimated to have contained approximately 30 per cent. of "rogues." The defendants pleaded guilty, and were fined £5.

In the Irish Free State buyers of seed potatoes are protected by the Weeds and Agricultural Seeds Act, 1909. Under this measure, samples of seed potatoes are taken by officers of the Department of Agriculture, and if they fail to reach the required standard the Department is empowered to publish the names of offending sellers; in exceptional cases, by placard. In the ordinary way, a list of persons who have unsuitable seed is circulated amongst traders, wholesale and retail. This is regarded as a very effective measure, and has been in regular operation, with satisfactory results.

The seed potato industry in Ireland is a growing one. Three years ago the area under potatoes intended for seed was 200 acres. Last year in the Irish Free State the officers of the Department of Agriculture inspected 1,302 crops with a view to ascertaining whether the crops were pure and true to name. Where crops were affected with diseases such as were likely to injure the seed they did not issue certificates of purity. From the care thus displayed in the selection of seed it is evident that every effort is being made to extend the seed potato growing industry in the Irish Free State. Experiments have shown that Irish-grown seed potatoes are equal to Scottish in cropping capacity, and, this being so, there is no reason why they should not be extensively utilised.

The immune varieties recommended are:—Main crops—Kerr's Pink, Arran Victory, Lochar, Tinwald Perfection, Champion, Shamrock. Second early—Great Scot and Arran Comrade. Early —Edzell Blue and Epicure.

The Department are continuing the arrangement whereby seed from the principal producing areas will be bagged under the supervision of potato inspectors and conveyed to purchasers at reduced railway rates for two ton lots or upwards.

In view of the prevalence of black scab disease in potato-growing districts from which large supplies have hitherto been drawn for the Dublin and other markets, the Department of Agriculture have advised merchants and growers to rely for their supplies of seed potatoes on areas in the Irish Free State which are known to be free from black scab. Seed imports from the Scottish Lowlands and from mid-Scottish counties where occurrences of the disease are most frequent will not, it is understood, be authorised by the Department, but a limited quantity may be imported from North of Scotland areas where the crops are believed to be free from black scab and otherwise suitable. It is believed that reliable stocks of British Queen will be short in Scotland as elsewhere, and for this reason, as well as because of its susceptibility to black scab, it is hoped that growers can be induced to try immune kinds, such as Great Scot, in substitution.

From a list of home-grown potatoes suitable for seed it appears that adequate supplies of Epicure (first early) and of the principal main crop varieties are available. There is, therefore, no occasion for growers to fear a shortage.

With the exception of Scotland, where the acreage under potatoes in 1924 showed a slight increase, there was a decline in the cultivation of potatoes in Great Britain and Northern Ireland as compared with 1925, with a corresponding reduction in the total yield. The yield of the potato crop on the Continent and in America was eight per cent. higher than in 1923.

The subsidy of a sugar beet factory is under consideration by the Free State Government. One such factory is expected to be in operation in the autumn of 1926. If successful it will give a great fillip to agriculture, and greatly help to relieve unemployment.

CATTLE TRADERS AS SHIPPERS.

From the tone of the all-Ireland meeting of cattle traders at Thurles, it is evident that persons engaged in the live stock industry are determined to bring about a reduction in rail-to do by co-operating in the formation of a new shipping company, which Irish-American financiers are prepared to back. As outlined at Thurles, the scheme of the promoters is to establish a new line of steamers from Dublin to Glasgow and Preston, with extensions to other Irish ports if there is sufficient trade to warrant it. Those who support the venture are expected to guarantee 50 per cent. of their live stock shipments to the new company, and if rates are reduced in the proportion promised, there is no reason why this guarantee should not be exceeded. The object of this combination of traders is to bring shipping freights down. These were stated by one of the speakers to have actually increased since 1st September last, and it is felt that the only way to bring about the desired reduction, together with securing adequate pen accommodation for our cattle at the ports, is to establish a fleet of steamers so fitted that Irish cattle will arrive at their destination in a condition sufficiently good to compete with Canada, the U.S.A., or elsewhere. It is seldom, except at a time of national crisis, that cattle traders have shown a more united front than they did at Thurles. On that occasion they laid the foundation of a movement that may have far-reaching effects upon the future of agriculture generally in Ireland.

NEW WHEATS CREATED IN FRANCE.

Agricultural experts have been long endeavouring to produce new varieties of wheats. The method employed has invariably been a simple crossing of ordinary allied races. These experiments have been attended by no very striking success. Fecondation, no doubt, was unfailingly achieved, but the improvement obtained very limited.

On the 19th January the French Academy of Science was informed of the discovery of an entirely new means of "corn breeding" which had quite remarkable results. M. Daniel Berthelot, son of the late eminent French chemist, presented a report from M. Blaringhem, well-known in the world of agricultural research, on a more difficult and complicated system which he had devised, and of which the first fruits were really quite far-reaching. For the particular branch which is to engage the attention of the club. The young people of the district and their parents will be invited by the committee to a meeting at which the project will be explained. Say 10 to 20 of the children present—ranging from 10 to about 18 years of age—will then constitute the club, which will proceed to elect its own officers and manage its own affairs. The stock purchased will be judged and allotted by ballot to the members, a note of hand, signed by the mothers and backed by the parent, being taken in exchange. Inspections by the Advisory Committee will be arranged, and at the end of a given period the stock will be re-judged, and, possibly, prizes given for progress made. The animals, or other produce, will be subsequently sold, and the amount due to the promoter or promoters repaid and the profits handed over to the member concerned.

As well as the educational element, there is a strong business element in the scheme which ought to help it swiftly along. Besides, everyone is desirous of helping the younger generation, and here is an opportunity of putting that desire into practice at no more expense than that of a preliminary loan of money and the gift of a little spare time and interest.

Co. Antrim Agricultural Association concluded the year with a net profit on the year's working of £66.

The Free State Department of External Affairs is advertising for an Inspector in connection with the development of trade in Irish agricultural produce in Great Britain.

Monaghan County Committee of Agriculture has allocated £380 to bull premiums, and £250 as subsidies to shows. A new scheme—introduced to encourage the establishment of cow-testing associations—is allocated £60.

The Co. Galway Farmers' Association held a very successful ball in the Railway Hotel, Galway.

IRISH CATTLE IMPROVEMENT.

A PIONEER'S EFFORT.

There is now on sale at the railway bookstalls a 24-page pamphlet entitled "Cattle Breeding as a National Asset. A Pioneer's Effort." This is a survey of the work done by Mr. Joseph O'Connor, Mylerstown, Naas, who, as far back as 1905, induced Kildare Co. Council to pass a resolution dealing with unsound, unsuitable and inferior bulls, asking the Department of Agriculture to promote legislative action. From the first he advocated the licensing of all bulls intended for breeding purposes, and now he has the satisfaction of seeing his ideas in that respect embodied in the Live Stock Breeding Bill, 1924. He condemns the pampering of bulls for show purposes as likely to frustrate their usefulness, and estimates that if this legislation be applied it will increase the value of our cattle to the extent of about £5,000,000. In support of this Mr. O'Connor states that the number of premium bulls is about 1,000, while the number of bulls of all kinds is about 30,000. Of this number there are about 10,000 good bulls kept by progressive and enterprising farmers. Hence it follows that the large majority of our bulls, 20,000, are unsuitable and a scrub class. The number of calves reared annually is about 1,100,000. About 700,000 of these represent the progeny of inferior bulls, and when they come to maturity their value is about £5,000,000 less than it would be had they been well-bred. The pamphlet is nicely turned out and costs a shilling per copy.

CLUBS FOR YOUNG FARMERS.

A HELPFUL IDEA.

As a means of inducing young folk to take an interest in the rearing of calves, pigs, poultry and rabbits, the Young Farmers' Club movement started in America, and recently adopted in Great Britain, has been productive of good results. In Britain at present there are 40 clubs in 14 counties. In forming a club, the promoter or promoters agree first to lend the money necessary for the purchase of stock, and set up a small Advisory Committee of active helpers experienced in the

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MENDELISM AND THE FARMER.

LAWS EXPLAINED.

Very few farmers have heard of Mendel, and yet they owe a very great debt to this great pioneer in agricultural research. Gregor Mendel was a monk, and abbot of Brünn, in Germany. In the cloister garden of his monastery he made experiments on the cross-breeding of plants and animals about the middle of the last century. These experiments produced most important results for the farmer and science in general; but they were published in an unknown and local journal, where they escaped the notice of the outside world. After forty years they were rediscovered by three well-known scientists of the time, about the year 1901, and made known to other scientific workers. Mendel worked on simple plants and animals, but the results would have been the same if he had worked with the higher animals.

The principles which he found to rule all cross-breeding experiments are called Mendelism. They may best be explained by a simple example. If we mate a black boar with a white sow the offspring may, or may not, be black. But if the members of this litter, or first generation, as he called it, are intercrossed, their offspring will always obey certain laws. One quarter of them will always be black and another quarter white, and the remainder black or white. The quarter that is always black will breed true to this character, as will also the quarter that is white. As we found these laws always obeyed in the case of a pair of characters like blackness and whiteness. But it is believed the same laws apply in all cases of the transmission of characters from the parent to the offspring. Here lies their great importance in plant and animal breeding. Cattle possessing some good character, as, for instance, a large milk yield, can be interbred until a pure line is established all possessing that character.

Increasing Milk Yield.

The Ministry of Agriculture, in their endeavour to raise the average milk yield of cows in Ireland, are working on Mendelian lines. For this purpose they are establishing cow-testing associations all over the country. The latter have a supervisor at their head, who takes down the daily milk yield of each cow and the average test. These are added up at the end of the year, and the total yield for the year and average test are known. These results are given to the farmer, who is now in a position to compare the milk yield of each cow. He knows his good milkers and his bad milkers. If he is a wise farmer he will only breed from the former for dairy purposes. A bull bred from a good milking strain (some of them are from 1,000 gallon cows) is given to each association. Thus the farmer has the opportunity of breeding a good herd of milking cows for himself, and weeding out the bad ones. As one can well understand it will take a long time, probably four or five years, before this is possible. Farmers need not be disappointed if they see no practical results for the first couple of years. Bad bulls, and the complete disregard of scientific principles, have been responsible for the absurdly low average milk yield of cows in Ireland. It may not be generally known, but there is no country in the world, not excluding Denmark, better suited for dairy farming than Ireland, with its rich fields and verdant pasture. In fact, it is the only kind of farming that will pay in Ireland, on account of the large annual rainfall.

Wheat Culture.

Professor Biffen, of Cambridge, working according to the laws of Mendel, has produced an excellent variety of wheat. It is called Yeoman II. Hitherto, the heavy yielding varieties of wheat had been very susceptible to rust and other diseases. On the other hand, the varieties bred immune to rust were found to give a very poor yield. Farmers found it paid them better to sow the susceptible varieties, even though their losses from rust were heavy. Biffen, crossing the heavy yielding varieties with those found to be immune, after a long series of experiments, produced Yeoman II. This gives not only an excellent yield, but is also immune to rust.

Farmers have much to hope for from research like those of Professor Biffen. Probably all the crops of the farm could be improved by skilled and patient research. But the pioneer, the man who supplied the key to all such work, was the German monk, Gregor Mendel.

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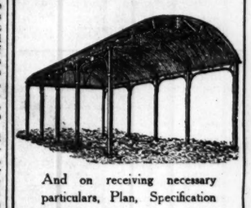

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Following a discussion which we had some time ago on mashes we now dry food for winter milk, a few of us have been experimenting. When we found that the cows were doing so well on one mash we tried them with a second mash late, at seven in the evening, just before they were foddered up for the night. We found that in a day or two we were getting a good deal more milk. We gradually took the mash off them, and gave them all their meal in exactly the same proportions as we had been giving it in the mash. The result was the cows were looking extra well, but the milk supply dwindled until it was almost a vanishing quantity. We gave them clean water three times a day, as much as they would take, but it was no good.

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With regard to promoting a scheme for utilising the present Cornmarket site, and the sites occupied by the destroyed City Hall and Carnegie Library, for the long delayed cattle market, a deputation from the Cork Chamber of Commerce waited on the Cork City Commissioner. It was pointed out that the conversion of the Cornmarket site into a cattle market would cost £28,000. Mr. Beamish's proposal to establish a cattle market at the Agricultural Show Grounds was not approved of. It would cost £170,000, and would be otherwise unsuitable. The Commissioner promised that if those interested put up the money for the project in a month he would put it through.

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PLACES FOR PREMIUMS.

The placings for premiums were then made by Mr. Josias Cunningham, Belfast, and Mr. Hugh Dales, Ministry of Agriculture.

The positions in respect of thoroughbreds were:—

County Antrim (three premiums of £65 each)—1, Hugh Boal, Ballymena—Thory; 2, John Bamber, Ballymena—Barocco.

County Down (five premiums of £60 each)—1, Thomas Lindsay, Crossgar—King Edgar; 2, Captain R. Hall, Warrenpoint—Wildfellow; 3, John Hutton, Downpatrick—Declare; 4, Robert Lawther, Crossgar—Forest Guard; 5, F. J. Hamilton, Katesbridge—Faithful Boy; 6, John B. M'Roberts, Dundonald—Perimac; 7, Captain A. C. Nugent, Killowen, Co. Down—Sanhedrin; 8, Thomas Lindsay, Crossgar—Sandow; 9, John Hutton, Downpatrick—Evicted.

County Fermanagh (one premium of £60)—1, William E. Hurst, Enniskillen—General Villa.

County Londonderry (two premiums of £60 each)—1, William Porter, St. Johnston—Recuerdo.

County Tyrone (two premiums of £60 each)—1, Thomas Finch, M.R.C.V.S., Dungannon—Bee Fast; 2, A. Snodgrass, M.R.C.V.S., Strabane—Fitz-Richard.

The premiums for Clydesdales were:—Co. Antrim, seven of £35 each; Co. Down, six of £40 each; Co. Fermanagh, two of £40 each; Co. Derry, four of £40 each; Co. Tyrone, four of £40 each. The placings were the same as in the prize list. The first names are given above, and the remainder are:—S. D. Craig, Strabane—Meath Park Peerless (10); Francis Russell, M.R.C.V.S., Lisburn—Beardmore (11); Rainey and Hall, Larne—Black Buchlyvie (12); John Wright, Newtownards—Dunure Supporter (13); J. F. Marshall, Maghera—Aughenfoot (14); James Millen, Coleraine—Rialto (15); Robert M'Kee, Donaghadee—Newhouses Index (16); Guy Beatty, Tullow—Special Edition (17); C. M. Graham, Lisnaskea—Milecross Togo (18); John H. Crawford, Randalstown—Rademar Buchlyvie (19).

The County Committee will make the awards on receiving the above lists.

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The following were elected on Executive and Finance Committees:—Messrs. Cassidy (Howth), M'Kenna (Castleknock), Baker (Palmerstown), Proeger (Enniskerry), J. W. Ryan, M'Glinn and Doyle (Bray), Healy (Clondalkin), M'Govern (Dundrum), Byrne (Shankill), Murtagh (Lusk), Walker (Rathfarnham, and Hoare (Rush).

FARMER'S DEATH FROM POISON.

When the inquest was resumed in Nenagh yesterday concerning the death of John Lynch, a young farmer, who was found dead in bed at his uncle's house at Curragtemple, on December 5th last, the Coroner said that the analysis of the internal organs showed that death was due to strychnine poisoning, and the jury found accordingly, adding that there was no evidence to show how or by whom the poison was administered.

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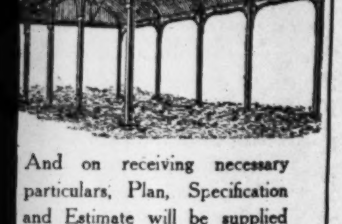

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The thoroughbreds were a fine lot, especially the five leading animals. The winner, King Edgar, third in London for the King's premiums, was a very attractive horse, and a good mover. All over he was a really excellent specimen. The second horse, Thory, is a good stock producer, some of his progeny having been winners in Dublin. The third animal, General Villa, had also to his credit classings in London, and he made a very good competitor.

PLACES FOR PREMIUMS.

The placings for premiums were then made by Mr. Josias Cunningham, Belfast, and Mr. Hugh Dales, Ministry of Agriculture.

The positions in respect of thoroughbreds were:—

County Antrim (three premiums of £65 each)—1, Hugh Boal, Ballymena—Thory; 2, John Bamber, Ballymena—Barocco.

County Down (five premiums of £60 each)—1, Thomas Lindsay, Crossgar—King Edgar; 2, Captain R. Hall, Warrenpoint—Wildfellow; 3, John Hutton, Downpatrick—Declare; 4, Robert Lawther, Crossgar—Forest Guard; 5, F. J. Hamilton, Katesbridge—Faithful Boy; 6, John B. M'Roberts, Dundonald—Perimac; 7, Captain A. C. Nugent, Killowen, Co. Down—Sanhedrim; 8, Thomas Lindsay, Crossgar—Sandow; 9, John Hutton, Downpatrick—Evicted.

County Fermanagh (one premium of £60)—1, William E. Hurst, Enniskillen—General Villa.

County Londonderry (two premiums of £60 each)—1, William Porter, St. Johnston—Recuerdo.

County Tyrone (two premiums of £60 each)—1, Thomas Finch, M.R.C.V.S., Dungannon—Bee-Fast; 2, A. Snodgrass, M.R.C.V.S., Strabane—Fitz-Richard.

The premiums for Clydesdales were:—Co. Antrim, seven of £35 each; Co. Down, six of £40 each; Co. Fermanagh, two of £40 each; Co. Derry, four of £40 each; Co. Tyrone, four of £40 each. The placings were the same as in the prize list. The first names are given above, and the remainder are:—S. D. Craig, Strabane—Meath Park Peerless (10); Francis Russell, M.R.C.V.S., Lisburn—Beardmore (11); Rainey and Hall, Larne—Black Buchlyvie (12); John Wright, Newtownards—Dunure Supporter (13); J. F. Marshall, Maghera—Aughenfoot (14); James Millen, Coleraine—Rialto (15); Robert M'Kee, Donaghadee—Newhouses Index (16); Guy Beatty, Trillick—Special Edition (17); C. M. Graham, Lisnaskea—Milecross Togo (18); John H. Crawford, Randalstown—Rademar Buchlyvie (19).

The County Committee will make the awards on receiving the above lists.

During the day a very attractive pony stallion was on exhibition.

IRISH LICENSED GROCERS.

The following are the results of the election of officers of the Counties Licensed Grocers' Association of Ireland:—

Chairman—Mr. J. W. Ryan, Main street, Bray, Co. Wicklow. Vice-Chairman—Mr. Patrick Walker, Yellow House, Rathfarnham. Hon. Treasurer—Mr. Peter McGovern, Dundrum, Co. Dublin (re-elected). Hon. Secretary—Mr. Michael Byrne, Shankill, Co. Dublin. Secretary—Mr. F. W. Downey, 73 Middle Abbey street, Dublin. Trustees—Mrs. I. Duff (Baldoyle), Messrs. Doyle and McGinn, Bray (re-elected).

The following were elected on Executive and Finance Committees:—Messrs. Cassidy (Howth), McKenna (Castleknock), Baker (Palmerstown), Prosser (Enniskerry), J. W. Ryan, McGinn and Doyle (Bray), Healy (Clondalkin), McGovern (Dundrum), Byrne (Shankill), Murtagh (Lusk), Walker (Rathfarnham, and Hoare (Rush).

FARMER'S DEATH FROM POISON.

When the inquest was resumed in Nenagh yesterday concerning the death of John Lynch, a young farmer, who was found dead in bed at his uncle's house at Curragtemple, on December 5th last, the Coroner said that the analysis of the internal organs showed that death was due to strychnine poisoning, and the jury found accordingly, adding that there was no evidence to show how or by whom the poison was administered.

TO GET WELL IN A NIGHT

It will perhaps surprise those who suffer from "nerves" and debility to learn that in nine cases out of ten this low state can be banished in a single night by a dose of Cockle's Pills. Yet thousands of former sufferers have experienced the wonderful invigorating power of this world-famed remedy. Get a box of Cockle's Pills to-day, and try them yourself. You may go to bed to-night feeling as though something were paralysing all your faculties, but take two Cockle's Pills, and in the morning you will wake up keen for breakfast, with a clear head, a bright eye, and more energy than you have had for a long time. Cockle's Pills are a perfect tonic restorative. Try them to-night. Small pill, new size, at 1s. 1½d. per box, of all chemists.

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DUBLIN AND THE PROVINCES.

DUBLIN.

Rathmines and Greater Dublin—Rathmines Urban Council yesterday adopted a recommendation of the Finance Committee that the Chairman of the Council should attend and give evidence against the amalgamation scheme at the Greater Dublin Commission. The recommendation was opposed by Mr. M. T. O'Reilly, who suggested that the Chairman should be asked to consider the question impartially or give evidence in favour of the scheme. He believed that the Council had not given the matter sufficient consideration, and, as this was a scheme which might benefit the township, it was a short-sighted policy to "turn it down" simply because other areas would share in these benefits.

Pigs in Rathmines.—An application, made by a deputation from the Rathmines Pig Keepers' Association, for permission to keep pigs if proper places to house them are provided was referred to the Public Health Committee. The Chairman pointed out that it was a breach of the by-laws to keep pigs within a hundred feet of a dwelling-house. Thirty-five persons had been prosecuted for not complying with the by-law, but the summonses had been adjourned for three months to give the offenders an opportunity of getting rid of their pigs or comply with the order. The Council had received numerous complaints of the nuisance caused by keeping pigs near houses, and it was incumbent on the members to look after the health of the township.

Rathdown's Medical Tickets.—Rathdown Guardians expressed the opinion at their meeting yesterday that they considered it more advisable for a medical officer to attend a patient on a warden's ticket, even if not properly issued. It was alleged that forgery had been committed, where a Guardian's daughter had signed his name on such a ticket.

Artane Theatricals.—In compliance with many requests, the performance by the Artane boys of "In the Valley of the Fairy King" will be repeated in the school theatre next Sunday, at 4 p.m. The announcement that this performance would be given elsewhere was made in error.

PASSENGERS BY B. AND I. LINE, VIA LIVERPOOL.

ARRIVALS:—R. Warburton, Mrs. Long, L. Shaw, E. L. Hicks, E. Walsh, Dr. Henry, T. Sandford Robinson, F. Monkhouse, W. G. Barrow, J. Ashenhurst, J. Cairnes, G. O'Donoghue, M. M. Davier, Mrs. Fearon, Miss K. Cairnes, Miss G. Cairnes, Miss Duffy, R. Sutton, Mrs. Miller, Miss Miller, T. O'Donnell, F. Galligan, J. Hardy, R. Taylor, H. Hart, J. S. Morrison, P. Lawson

DEPARTURES:—R. A. Anderson, A. E. McIvor, Sandford Robinson, Miss M. McMahon, A. Barrett, R. Holmes, Mrs. Holmes, J. M. Aimers, F. Hopson, Miss O'Reilly, Miss E. O'Reilly, T. Carbury, F. Dillon, F. M. Hart, F. A. White, R. Lawson.

CONNAUGHT.

Roadmen's Wages Reduced.—Ballinasloe Urban Council decided at its meeting last Tuesday to reduce the wages of the road workers from 50s. to 35s. a week.

LEINSTER.

No Politics in Local Affairs.—When, at a meeting of the Kilkenny Rural District Council, a member proposed that the Council should give its support to the Government candidate in the Kilkenny-Carlow by-election, another member objected, and said that as the Council had kept out of politics for so long, it was not worth while opening a discussion now. The proposer of the motion said that if the Council had taken action damage to the extent of £17,000 would not have been committed on the Great Southern and Western Railway in County Kilkenny. On a show of hands the Council decided not to discuss politics at their meetings.

"An Uaimh."—At Navan Circuit Court yesterday Judge Doyle, referring to the words "An Uaimh" (Navan) on some papers before him, asked what they meant—how they came to be applied to Navan. One of the solicitors said that An Uaimh meant a cave, and the judge asked if there was a cave near Navan. He did not like writing words until he knew the meaning of them. Another solicitor said that there was a cave near the town. It was in Athlumney, and was described in "Wilde's Beauties of the Boyne." The Judge—"I suppose that justifies it." [Athlumney is a parish one and a half miles from Navan.]

Rural Council's Doubtful Future.—A number of proposals for road improvements were submitted to the Tullamore Rural Council at a quarterly meeting last Tuesday. The Council refused to deal with them, the Chairman (Mr. P. Boland) saying that it was a "tall order" to ask them to vote £18,000 at one of the last meetings. The Council was "hanging on" from month to month, not knowing when it would get the "knock out blow." These proposals should not be considered until such time as the people would have democratic control. The administration of the affairs of the county was at present in the hands of somebody or other not chosen by the people, and he (the Chairman) would not facilitate or give moral authority to any such person. The County Council's affairs are administered by a Commissioner.

£25 Fine for Possessing Poteen.—Aline Brennan, a widow, was fined £25 at Carrickmacross yesterday for being in possession of a glass of poteen. She was ordered to be imprisoned till the court rose. It was alleged that during a search of the defendant's premises by the police, her daughter poured some disinfectant into a jar to overcome the smell of poteen.

Meath Compensation Awards. — Major Bond, Ballinlough, Oldcastle, Co. Meath, was, at Navan yesterday, awarded £1,500 for furniture lost in the burning of his house in October, 1922. The claim was for £2,100. A claim for the building is pending. Isaac Roundtree was awarded £475 for the destruction of a barn and contents on October 31st last. The applicant said that he had been raided four times.

Raheen Water Supply.—At a meeting of the Tullamore Rural Council last Tuesday, a member drew attention to the want of a water supply in the Raheen district, and said that the inhabitants there were taking their supply at present from a polluted pool.

MUNSTER.

Co. Limerick Incendiarism.—Last Tuesday night the house of Laurence Fenton, farmer, of Deraulin, Bruree, Co. Limerick, was set on fire and totally destroyed. The house, farm and contents were advertised to be sold yesterday by auction, and it is surmised that the house was set on fire to prevent the sale.

Lahinch Promenade.—In a report on the condition of Lahinch Promenade, the Clare County Surveyor says that if the promenade is to be made permanently safe it will be necessary to re-build it with reinforced concrete, faced with ashlar masonry, which will cost £12,000.

A Barren Fair.—Last Tuesday was fair day in Glin, County Limerick, but no cattle or pigs were on offer.

Mountrath, Queen's County, ex-Servicemen have formed a branch of the British Legion.

Wexford Master Bakers' Association has decided to increase the price of bread to 1s. 1d. as from next Friday.

The current Free State Post Office *Gazette* states that the hours of service at Cahir Telephone Exchange are 8.15 a.m. to 10 p.m. on week-days and 9 a.m. to 10.30 a.m. on Sundays.

NORTHERN IRELAND.

"Peaceful Picketing."—At Newry Petty Sessions yesterday, Andrew Moore, a curer in the employment of the Newry Bacon Company, whose employés are on strike over a reduction of 10s. a week in wages, summoned a striker named William McElroy for assault and threats on January 27. Moore said that McElroy followed him into the gateway of the premises, and threatened and assaulted him, and called him a "dirty dog." The defence was a denial of the assault. The Bench, on the assault case, bound McElroy over in £10, with two sureties of £5 each, for a year.

Motor Car Conviction Quashed.—At Enniskillen Quarter Sessions yesterday the conviction recorded in the case of Special Constable Ernest Finlay, Garrison, who drove a motor car into a herd of cattle on the road last December, was quashed. The judge held that the accident might have happened to anybody.

New Tone-Poem.—An interesting item at the concert of the Belfast Philharmonic Society to-morrow evening will be the first performance of Dr. E. Norman Hay's tone-poem, "To Wonder." The tone-poem is a setting of three poems by Mr. Robert N. D. Wilson, formerly of Coleraine, and were specially written for Dr. Hay for musical purposes.

Servant Charged With Fire-Raising.—Hugh Connolly, of Beamey Glebe, Sion Mills, Co. Tyrone, was committed for trial on bail at Omagh yesterday on a charge of maliciously setting fire to a barn, the property of his employer, Thomas Young, Loughmuck, Omagh, on Sunday, January 4. It was stated that the prisoner had been reprimanded for reading a story-book when he should have been at his work, and for bad milking.

"Specials" at Field Exercises.—Our Enniskillen Correspondent writes:—A mobilisation order was received at an early hour on Wednesday morning for the No. 3 Area, and by 9 a.m. 1,000 men were under arms, with full equipment, ammunition and rations. The operations included sham fighting and the repulse of an attack on the border. Motor cars were used to transport the men.

Cruelty to Turkeys.—At Newry yesterday Ann Lonergan, Cornagrally, and Mary Mullan, Kilcon, Co. Armagh, were each fined 5s. and 10s. costs for bringing turkeys to Newry market in baskets into which they had to be crammed down, so that they could not move.

The Late Mr. T. N. Gamble.—Much regret has been caused by the death at his residence, Letterbreen, Co. Fermanagh, on Monday last of Mr. T. N. Gamble. Mr. Gamble had been for twenty years Master of the Enniskillen Workhouse. He retired from that position in 1908.

Tyrone Man's Death in America.—The death has occurred at Jefferson Hospital, Philadelphia, of Mr. John Dunlap, a native of Gortaclare, Beragh, Co. Tyrone, who emigrated to America in 1878. He became Vice-President of the Miners' Banking Trust Company.

Enniskillen Market Pass Dispute.—Mr. F. R. Browne, owner of the Enniskillen market rights, has accepted the proposal of the Urban Council for a payment of £1 a year for the use of the market pass, which has been in dispute for some months.

Brighter Enniskillen.—Enniskillen Urban Council proposes to rail off portion of the Diamond and to plant it with flowers and shrubs.

In the Northern High Court yesterday Mr. H. E. H. Clancy, Dublin, was called to the Bar.

LIFFEY HYDRO-POWER.

CORPORATION SCHEME.

A BIG QUESTION INVOLVED.

When the merits of the three schemes for the development of the Liffey hydro-power were further examined by the Joint Committee of the Oireachtas, sitting in Leinster House, Dublin, yesterday, Serjeant Hanna, for the Dublin Corporation, said that the question for the Committee was whether the utilisation of the Liffey power resources should be given for exploitation to an English company, supported by English money, or to the municipal authority of the capital of the Free State. The two private company bills, he contended, were simply blocking bills.

THE OPPOSITION.

SUPPLY AND PRICE.

Senator S. L. Brown (Chairman) presided, and the members present were:—Senator W. Barrington, Senator C. J. Irwin, Senator Sir Nugent Everard, Mr. Michael Hennessy, T.D.; Mr. P. Hogan, T.D. (Clare).

Mr. W. B. Woodhouse was examined by Mr. W. Jellett, K.C. (appearing for the East Leinster Electricity Supply Bill), in opposition to the Dublin Electricity Supply Bill. He said that the latter had no maximum price fixed, and there was no general obligation of supply. The bill made a preference to certain users and the others could only have what was left over. The obligation to supply was, therefore, not definite. The East Leinster Bill had an obligation to supply ordinary users—the promoters must provide a supply. In the other cases the supply depended on the amount available, and what a consumer had to pay depended largely on the total consumption. In other words, the consumer would not know till the end of the year what he had to pay, and the price would depend not so much on what the consumer used himself as on the general use of supply.

CORPORATION'S CASE.

Mr. Serjeant Hanna, K.C. (for the Dublin Corporation, promoters of the Dublin and District Electricity Supply Bill), said that the whole question came to this, whether the utilisation of natural resources and energy of the Liffey should be given for exploitation to an English company supported by English money; was it to be given to an Irish company supported by Irish money; or was it to be given to the municipal authority of the capital of the Free State.

Mr. Jellett, K.C.—There is no English company before this Committee at all.

Mr. Serjeant Hanna—The records show it. I promised to put them in, and I will put them in. Continuing, he said that the points which had been sought to be brought in and magnified represented to his mind the difference between tweedledum and tweedledee. He traced the development of these Liffey power schemes, and said that the Dublin Corporation, through their Sub-Committee, were the first to move in this matter. That was in 1920. In February, 1921, the Corporation Electricity Committee recommended the appointment of our expert to investigate the possibility of hydro-power on the River Liffey, and that a sum of £1,000 be expended for the purpose. A leading Continental hydro-electric engineer, Herr Buchi, was appointed. He investigated the possibilities of the Liffey power resources, and submitted his report, which was published on the 17th January, 1923. That report had been accepted as the fundamental basis for all these schemes. A month afterwards, in February, 1923, the Liffey Power Development Company held its first board meeting.

He did not wish to say anything derogatory to Sir John Griffith, who acted in this matter with a desire to develop the hydro-power resources of the Liffey and leave them a lasting memorial to his great work, but he (Serjeant Hanna) was going to make the charge that these were blocking bills, brought in because their promoters knew that whoever got these powers it would be quite impossible to have two authorities in the Corporation district. They would have to buy the Corporation out, or *vice versa*. He believed Sir John Griffith when he said that he did not want to make a penny out of it, but Sir John could only speak for himself. Counsel contended that the natural people to extend the electric lighting undertaking of Dublin were the Dublin Corporation, and they were the first persons that should be thought of.

THE QUESTION OF FINANCE.

Dealing with the question of finance, he said that the Dublin Corporation were not going round the country looking for money, or from this bank or that. For purposes of electric lighting the Dublin Corporation had unlimited borrowing power under the Public Health Act, and, added the Serjeant, as regards financial stability, "if the Free State is going to survive the Dublin Corporation will survive with it." Referring to the names of gentlemen at the head of the East Leinster Company, it could hardly be claimed that the Chairman—a Mr. M'Kinley, of Putney, and Professor of Geography in London University, and Mr. Harold Godfrey Judd, of London, had any interest in Ireland except to make money out of it.

Mr. Jellett said that all the people in the incorporated company were Irish except five or six.

Serjeant Hanna—Sir Alfred Cope! You don't claim him as an Irishman. Continuing, Sergeant Hanna said that on 25th February, 1924, at a meeting of the Corporation, a resolution was unanimously passed on this question of an electricity scheme, and the approval of the Minister was received on 12th April last. At a ratepayers' meeting on May 12th that resolution was passed, and on May 30th the Corporation was dissolved. On 5th June the newly-appointed Commissioners approved of the Council's resolution, and on June 20th the Local Government Minister issued a certificate according to Standing Order 83, so that everything had been complied with.

Serjeant Hanna said that everyone admitted that the two companies could not carry on and would not undertake the task unless they got the Corporation's business. They would have to buy out the Corporation, and the whole cost of the undertaking to them would not be less than 2¼ million pounds. That was another argument for the Corporation. One of the bed-rock points was that the Corporation's scheme would be worked in conjunction with the present electric lighting instalment of the Corporation, and that was one of the features of Mr. Buchi's report. The private company's project was altogether in the air unless they got the Corporation's business. His case was that there was a bigger question involved in this than the mere difference between a cost of 1.4d. and .58d.

DELAYED BY FORMALITIES.

Mr. Laurence Paul, Chairman of the Electricity Committee of the Dublin Corporation, said that it was only when the Municipal Council took action that these companies sprang up and came forward to obstruct. The Corporation had been delayed by formalities, which did not hamper the private companies. His view was that the rivers of Ireland belonged to the people of Ireland, and that the Government should be the people rightly to take control and harness them for electrical power purposes. If the Government were unwilling to do so then the civic government should be the authority. The Government should finance the scheme in the national and civic interests. Had they remained under British control they would be now getting their share of the fifteen million pounds which the British Government were expending annually to enlarge already existing electrical industries.

To Mr. White, the witness said that in the four years 1920-1924 he was Chairman of the Committee the number of consumers of electricity had increased from 9,593 to 12,129, and the units sold had grown from 10,527,690 to 15,293,110.

The Committee adjourned till this morning at 10.30.

CANADIAN CATTLE EXPORTS.

(SPECIAL CABLE.)

MONTREAL, February 4.

Trade slow. Heavy steers, $8.10 to $8.40; good, $7.75 to $8; medium, $7 to $7.50; bulls, $4.25 to $5 per 100lbs. Sailings:—To Liverpool—Colonial, 900 cattle; to Bristol—Leader, 251; to Manchester—Importer 435, Division 337.

PUBLIC HEALTH.

IMPORTANCE OF INSPECTING MEAT AND MILK.

The Council of the Veterinary Medical Association of Ireland, at a meeting in Dublin on Monday last, had under consideration the report which appeared in the Press of the discussion which took place in the Senate on the amendment to the public health section of the Local Government Bill, specifically providing for the veterinary inspection of dairy cows and of meat.

It was stated that it might be inferred from the wording of the report that veterinary surgeons were employed under the Public Health Acts only for the purpose of inspecting milk and meat as they were presented for human consumption, no mention having been made of their indispensable services in inspecting the sources of these food supplies—namely, the dairy cows and the carcases of beasts in the slaughterhouses. The veterinary profession, it was said, wished to make its position clear under the Public Health Acts, and considered that it was its duty to inform the public of the danger of diseases being communicated from animals to man through the consumption of milk and meat from diseased animals. It was a well-known fact that 80 per cent. of the cases of abdominal and glandular tuberculosis in children were contracted by drinking milk from tuberculous cows. Septic sore throat in the human subject had been attributed to drinking milk from cows affected with diseases of the udder. Many fatal cases of meat poisoning had ensued from the consumption of meat from carcases that had been affected with disease or had been improperly handled.

It was, therefore, of vital importance to the health of the community that qualified men, who had made a special study of the diseases of animals and also of meat and milk inspection, should be made responsible for the inspection of dairy cows and of milk, and for the inspection of carcases of animals slaughtered for human consumption and of meat stores. Apart from the public health point of view, it was further stated, inspection was essential in connection with the export trade of meat in order to maintain the standard of the meat exported and its reputation compared with that from other countries. Every progressive country had veterinary surgeons appointed for the inspection of meat. In the United States, Canada, Australia, New Zealand and the Argentine all the meat exported had to be inspected by veterinary surgeons. In all the large cities of Great Britain veterinary surgeons were now appointed for the inspection of dairy cows, milk and meat.

CHURCH SERVICES.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCHES.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Dublin (a Branch of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.), 35 Molesworth street.—Services—Sunday, 11.30 a.m., 7 p.m.; Sunday School, 11.30 a.m. Wednesday (Testimony Meeting), 8 p.m. The Christian Science Reading Room, same address, is open to the public daily from 11 a.m.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Rathmines (a Branch Church of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.).—Services, at which all are welcome—Sunday, 11.30 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday School, 11.30 a.m. Wednesday (Testimony Meeting), 8 p.m. Christian Science Reading Room, Church Building, Rathmines Park, open daily, free to the public, 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. Open on Wednesdays from 11 to 7.30 and Saturdays from 11 to 7 o'clock. Sunday, 4 to 6.30.

FINE ART SALE.

SPIRITED BIDDING FOR OLD SILVER AND PLATE.

There was a large attendance at the sale in Messrs. Bennett and Sons' Auction Rooms, Ormond quay, Dublin, yesterday, of old glass, porcelain and china, jewellery, ivories and old silver, the property of Miss M. E. Longfield, deceased; Captain R. F. Ruttledge, of Bloomfield, Co. Mayo, and others.

Spirited bidding marked the progress of the auction of old silver and plate and jewellery, one article—a diamond and pearl necklet—fetching as much as £330. The sum of £13 10s. was given for a diamond star, with pearl centre; £12 10s. for a diamond cluster tie pin, and £10 for a plain gold snuff box.

For a Queen Ann globular tea pot, made in Dublin in 1708, by Mathew Walker, £83 was paid, the silver having reached the figure of £5 per ounce, and £2 18s. per ounce was given for a pair of William and Mary Corinthian column candlesticks—made in London in 1685—the total price being £91 7s.

Other sales were:—An Irish cake basket (Dublin, 1828), £12 12s.; a Dublin-made (1836) antique teapot, £15 11s. 6d.; a sauce-boat, with double lip, £14 15s. 3d.; a tazza (Dublin, 1733), £22 15s.; a 2-handle cup—six inches—(Limerick, 1730-75), £33; and a set of four Georgian candlesticks, £28 10s.

The auction will be continued to-day, when antique furniture, oil paintings, drawings and engravings will come under the hammer.

THE CHURCH OF IRELAND.

The Canonry in Limerick Cathedral, rendered vacant by the retirement of Dr. McClean, has been filled by the appointment of the Rev. Thomas Clarke, rector of Tralee. This stall is one of those assigned to the diocese of Ardfert and Aghadoe by Act of the General Synod passed in 1923. Canon Clarke was ordained in 1906, and has served for seventeen years in the United Diocese. He is a member of the General Synod and of the Diocesan Council of Ardfert and Aghadoe. In the important parish of Tralee he has proved himself a worthy successor of Archdeacon Foley, and of Bishop Orpen, who was Incumbent for many years.

DOWN DIOCESAN COUNCIL.

At a meeting of the Diocesan Council of Down yesterday Dean Carmody was elected a member of the Representative Church Body, in succession to the late Canon Brown. Mr. J. Milne Barbour was elected a trustee under the recent incorporation order for Church of Ireland trustees.

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Twenty-six presbyteries of the Irish Presbyterian Church have nominated Dr. Haslett, of Ballymena, for the Moderatorship of the General Assembly for the ensuing year.

Smethwick (Staffs) Education Committee has appointed Miss Hylda Sherry as school dentist at £450 a year.

Weakly Wasted Babies

Baby Philpotts was the typical weakly baby. She was in continual pain from colic; at night she never slept. But her mother eventually gave her Cassell's Tablets, and the first dose soothed the pain. Now she is a picture of health.

The Case of Baby Philpotts.

Mrs. E. Philpotts, of 12a, Osborne Road, Westcliff-on-Sea, says:—"My husband's mother advised me to try Cassell's Tablets for my baby girl, Joan. Soon after birth she began to be troubled with colic pains, and was very peevish and troublesome. She cried a lot, and I had to be constantly nursing and soothing her. She lost flesh, too, became terribly thin indeed, and I was very concerned about her. Often in the night nothing would satisfy her. However, as I have said, mother persuaded me to try Cassell's Tablets, and they worked wonders. The first dose seemed to soothe the pain, and she slept peacefully. From that time she improved rapidly, getting more plump and bonnie every day, and now at ten months old, she is just a little picture of health, and as good as gold."

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TAKE TWO AT BED-TIME and note how well you sleep, and how refreshed and fit you feel in the morning.

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IRISH NURSES' AND MIDWIVES' UNION.

NURSING OF SCHOOL CHILDREN.

The annual meeting of the Irish Nurses' and Midwives' Union was held at the offices, 7 and 8 Eden quay, Dublin, yesterday, Miss Louie E. Bennett, President, in the chair.

The annual report showed a considerable increase of membership during the year. It stated that a new branch had been formed in Donegal, and that the branches in Limerick, Waterford, Wexford, Drogheda, Dundalk, and Cork were continuing as well as ever. Reference was made to the appointment of two nurses on the General Nursing Council for Ireland and one representative in the National Health Insurance Committee. The Union also secured a substantial increase in salaries for the Dublin Child Welfare Nurses and increased salaries for district midwives. It was hoped, with the co-operation of the Irish National Teachers' Organisation, to get out a leaflet on the health of school children.

A resolution was submitted by the Executive urging that school nurses should be appointed to look after the health of school children and to teach them the elements of hygiene, and calling on the Government to enforce the Medical Treatment of School Children Act without delay.

Dr. T. K. Reddin, supporting the resolution, referred to the necessity for linking up the Infant Welfare Centres with the proposed new schools' medical inspection schemes. He said that every progressive country had adopted school medical inspection, and that example should be followed here. He advocated the appointment, in carrying out the scheme, of fully-qualified nurses, who should be properly-paid whole-time officers.

Dr. T. P. Hennessy said that in their Union the nurses had a wonderful defence association. It had promoted their interests, and the position of Irish nurses to-day, especially in the Municipal and Health Board services, was far and away better than it had been before the Union was started. The part that nurses would be expected to play in a scheme of medical school inspection was most important, and he would not put it second to that of the doctor. If the doctor was the right hand, the nurse was certainly a very necessary left hand—in fact, she was ambidextrous. He quoted the opinion recently expressed by the President of the Medical Association, who had said that if they had not adequate medical inspection of school children the race would become a race of pigmies. Any money spent on the medical inspection of school children and nursing would be well spent, and if any of the members of that Union had ambitions to become school nurses the sooner they set about acquiring the necessary knowledge the better it would be, because he thought that such a scheme would come into effect in the near future.

Mr. R. Mortished said that it was necessary for the Nurses' Union, and for every other branch of the medical and surgical profession, to keep hammering away with their propaganda in regard to public health. There was no real appreciation of the value to the nation of public health work, and though the Medical Inspection and Treatment of School Children Act had been nominally in force for five years, actually it had not worked, because there was no demand for it.

Mrs. Mortished also supported the resolution, and it was adopted.

UNIVERSITY NEWS.

TRINITY COLLEGE, DUBLIN.

HILARY TERM, 1925.

SENIOR FRESHMEN TERM EXAMINATION.—The following candidates have passed:—Victor George Brownlee, John James Feely, William Taggart Hazelton, David Kincaid, James Alexander McIlveen, Denis Patrick MacSheahan, Muriel Montgomery, Herbert Frederick McCune Reid, Claude Edward R. Sinclair, William Steele, Denis O'Connor Taggart, Thomas Edward Warner, Annie Wood.

SIZAR.—William Henry Bourke.

JUNIOR FRESHMEN TERM EXAMINATION.—The following candidates have passed:—Lily Avril Anderson, Robert Patrick Hamilton Ardagh, Elizabeth Agnes Berry, Robert Eric Charles Browne, Walter Joseph Mayes Burrows, Mary Elizabeth Butler, Irene Margaret Cotton, Gerald Michael Mary Gabriel Counahan, John Winder Cusack, Hubert William Dalton, Iris Mary Caroline Dean, Hugh Alexander Delap, Dorothy Isabel Eagleson, Edward George Fitt, Robert Anthony Frewen, Frederick Herbert Gamble, Pamela Mary Gordon, Stella Gordon, Beatrice Harcourt, Vernon Dunbavin Harty, Robert William Heavener, John Henaghan, Herbert William Irwin, Noel Jacobson, Geoffrey Deane Johnston, Denis George Kennedy, Violet Constance E. Kennelly, Francis King, Gerald Woulfe Hugh Kinlay, Ivan Ridley Kirkpatrick, Kathleen Maude Law, Joseph Robert Cashel Lecky, Grace Lawless Lee, Samuel Lowe, Maurice Kerr McClintock, Lilian Eileen McCollum, Beryl Kathleen McFarland, Violet Emily Charlotte McGuire, Caroline Margaret McIntosh, James McNeary, Agnes Craig McNeilly, Muriel Frances MacQuillan, Henry Michael, Eileen Morna Miller, Rosaleen Patricia Broughton Mills, Edith Geraldine Mitchell, Winifred Beatrix Moffett, Edward Morrison, Henry Francis Norman, Denzil Bryan John O'Donnell, James Gerald Arthur J. O'Ferrall, Margaret Winifred Oram, Denis Joseph O'Ryan, William Vallis Peet, Penelope Enid Pepper, Kenneth William Beaumont Phelps, Kevin Fitzpatrick Power, John William Richard Purser, Mary Elizabeth Rose, Hazel Irene Rudd, Irene Mary Rutledge, Henry Savage, Francis Noel Desmond Scally, Eveleen Margaret Herbert Scott, Eveline Grace Tapley, Alan Herbert Thompson, David Smyth Torrens, Catherine Eva White, Mary Frances Margaret Wills, Arthur Desmond York.

SIZARS.—Joshua Baker, Mary Hilliard, Frederick Thomas Riley.

LLOYD'S MAIL NEWS.

AKABO, for Liverpool, left Port Harcourt 3.
APPAM, for Liverpool, left Seccondee 1.
ANTONIA, for New York, left Gravesend 4.
ATSUTA MARU and PEMBROKESHIRE, both from London, arrived Shanghai 4.
BELGIAN, from New Orleans, arrived the Mersey 3.
BALTIC and SAMARIA, both from Liverpool, arrived New York 3.
BOMPATA, from Liverpool, arrived Seccondee 2.
BATSFORD, from St. John, N.B., arr. the Clyde 3.
BARADINE, Sydney for London, arr. Hawkes Bay 1.
CHANCELLOR, for Liverpool, left Pernambuco 2.
CASTALIA, Bombay for the Clyde, arrived Suez 4.
CITY OF VALENCIA, from Calcutta and OAKLANDS GRANGE, from Buenos Ayres, both arrived Gravesend 4.
CITY OF VENICE, for Calcutta, left the Mersey 4.
CORNISHMAN, for Portland, Maine, left the Mersey 3.
CORINALDO, for London, left La Plata 2.
DEVANHA, London for Bombay, arrived Port Said 4.
DORSETSHIRE, Barry for Colombo, arr. Port Said 4.
DEFENDER and MASHOBRA, both for London, left Colombo 3.
KATORI MARU, from London, arrived Kobe 3.
LONDON, for Calcutta, left Madras 4.
MANDALA, London for Bombay, left Suez 2.
MANELA, London for Beira, arrived Port Said 4.
MASULA, for England, left Port Said 1.
MANTUA, London for Yokohama, left Gibraltar 3.
MOREA, for London, left Shanghai 3.
NARKUNDA, Bombay for London, called Plymouth 4.
NICOYA, for Santa Marta, left the Mersey 3.
NEURALIA, Southampton for Bombay, arrived Port Said 3.
OLYMPIC, for New York, left Southampton 4.
PALMA, for England, left Sierra Leone 2.
REGINA, from Liverpool, arr. Portland, Maine 3.
SAPELE, from London, arrived Las Palmas 3.
TOYOHASHI MARU, Yokohama for London, arrived Suez 3.
TSUYA MARU, from London, arrived Singapore 3.

Cunard Line Movements.

ANDANIA arrived New York last Tuesday morning.
BERENGARIA, from Southampton and Cherbourg, arrived New York yesterday morning.
CALIFORNIA, on world cruise, arrived Los Angeles yesterday.
FRANCONIA, on world cruise, arrived Monaco yesterday.
SAMARIA, from Liverpool and Queenstown, arrived New York on Tuesday afternoon.
TUSCANIA, on West Indies cruise, left Cartagena last Tuesday for Curacao.
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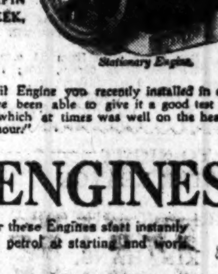

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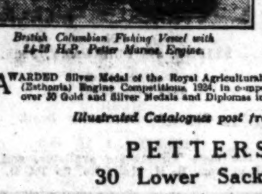

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RUGBY.

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE (20) V. WANDERERS (8).

University College gained an easy victory over Wanderers yesterday at Terenure by 1 goal and 5 tries (20 points) to 1 goal and 1 try (8 points). While the students were much the better side and thoroughly deserved to win, the game was still by no means the one-sided affair the score would lead one to believe, and if the good work of the Wanderers' pack had been in any way supported by their backs the difference in the scores would not have been so marked. It was quite a bright game, possessing an amount of good back play and always a match interesting to watch. The College owe their decisive win chiefly to the superiority of their backs, who indulged in many capital bouts of passing. Between the forwards there was not much to choose, the Wanderers' pack putting in some really good work in the loose, and frequently subjecting the home line to some fierce attacks.

There was only one score in the first half, and this came midways through, when, following a great burst by E. Davy, McMahon scored a try, which remained unconverted. Previous to this E. Davy had barely missed landing a penalty goal for the College, while Murray and Jones went very near scoring for Wanderers. University College, undoubtedly, deserved their lead of a try at the interval, and the second half had not been long in progress when they went further ahead.

The first score in the second period came as the result of a grand round of passing, Russell scoring a try at the corner, E. Davy failing with the kick. Lawlor was the next to score for the College, dashing across after a strong run, and this time Davy added the extra points. The students continued the attack, and a nice movement between Russell and E. Davy found the latter going for the line, and though staggered by Dixon, he wriggled over for a try, which went unconverted. Wanderers then attacked, and from a good forward rush, Hannigan scored, Potterton failing to convert. This was followed by a try for the College by Lawlor, and then after Anderson had scored for Wanderers, for Potterton to convert, Russell added a further try for the home side.

All the College backs acquitted themselves well, but chief honours must be given to Lawlor, who deputised for Silke on the right wing. This player ran with great dash and determination, and his two scores were cleverly obtained. Russell, on the left wing, also ran strongly, while V. Davy was good in the centre. Both McGowan and E. Davy played finely at half, and at full back O'Sullivan did everything that came his way well. The pick of the front rank were Brosnan, McCarron and Culhane. Wanderers, who were much below full strength, were best represented in the back division by Collins (full), Hamilton and Dixon (three-quarters), and Murray (half), while the pick of a really hard-working pack was Buchanan, Smith, Anderson and Potterton. Result:—

University College	1 goal 5 tries	(20 pts.)
Wanderers	1 goal 1 try	(8 pts.)

The teams were:—

University College—J. O'Sullivan; F. Russell, V. Davy, J. J. Silke, T. Lawlor; E. Davy, P. McGowan; M. Brosnan, N. Winters, E. McCarron, A. Culhane, A. P. Smith, J. McMahon, J. Fogarty, A. N. Other.

Wanderers—D Collins; H. L. Dixon, N. Hamilton, M. Mofsovitz, R. H. Jones; P. Murray, C. L. Jacob; A. M. Anderson, H. Buchanan, R. W. Hannagan, J. W. Johnston, A. L. Murray, N. Potterton, W. B. Smith, F. C. Tucker.

Referee—Mr. C. P. Stuart.

ENNISCORTHY V. DUBLIN UNIVERSITY II.

This match will be played at the Rectory Field, Enniscorthy, to-day. Kick-off at 2.15 p.m. As the proceeds are in aid of the Distress in the West Fund, members and ladies are asked kindly to forego their privilege of free admission.

Enniscorthy Team—D. L. Condon; P. D. Murphy, J. H. Lett, B. J. Murphy, H. S. Mitchell; C. J. Lett, P. R. Bolger; G. Lett, R. J. Ennis, P. A. Bolger, H. W. Milne, F. Walker, F. Latta, F. J. Davis, J. Williamson.

WALES V. SCOTLAND.

CHANGE IN SCOTTISH TEAM.

H. Waddell, the Glasgow Academicals' half-back, who had to give up his place in the Scottish team against France on account of an attack of influenza, has notified the Scottish Rugby Union that he will be unable to play against Wales at Swansea on Saturday. The vacancy will again be filled by his club mate, J. C. Dykes.

PROVINCIAL TOWNS CUP.

The following is the draw for the semi-final of the Provincial Towns Cup, to be played on 21st inst.:—

Larne or Dungannon v. Donaghadee or Lurgan; Coleraine or Ballymena v. Bangor or Lurgan.

PROPOSED AMALGAMATION OF BELFAST CLUBS.

The proposed amalgamation of Knock and Malone has fallen through, and both clubs will carry on as before.

YORKSHIRE UNION MEETING.

At the meeting of the Yorkshire R.F.U., held at Leeds yesterday evening, it was decided that the re-play between Yorkshire and Cumberland should take place on the ground of the Headingley Club, at Kirkstall, on February 21st.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES.

Enniscorthy v. Dublin University 2nd. Enniscorthy.
Lansdowne 3rd v. Royal Bank of Ireland, 4 o'clock.

OLD WESLEY R.F.C.—Scrum practice this evening at 7.30, at Donnybrook. Annual dinner next Saturday 7.30, at Jury's Hotel.

LANSDOWNE 3rd v. ROYAL BANK OF IRELAND.—At 4 o'clock, Lansdowne road. Lansdowne Team:—F. O'Rourke; A. M'Daniell, W. Johnston, M. Ruddle, H. Robinson, E. Rooney, R. Lyburn; D. Early, J. Robertson, R. Poulter, A. Higgins, F. Thompson, J. Studdert, E. Carthew, T. H. Dockrell. Sub.—H. Wright.

Drogheda—F. Whelan; T. Lyons, J. Jordan, J. Campbell, J. A. Lynch; W. F. Cumiskey, Joseph Wade; W. Kirk, John Wade, C. Murdoch, J. Dolan, J. C. Diver, J. Gallon, S. Morrison, T. Doyle. Subs.—W. Condon, E. Strath.

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WHOLESALE FISH, GAME, VEGETABLE AND FRUIT MARKETS.
AMENDMENT OF LIST OF TOLLS IN RESPECT OF TOLLS UPON POTATOES.
Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners of the County Borough of Dublin have, with the approval of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health, amended the List of Tolls for the Wholesale Fish, Game, Vegetable and Fruit Markets by fixing the amount of the Toll to be taken on Potatoes as from the 1st day of October, 1925, at sixpence per ton, with a minimum charge of one penny.
In calculating charges on quantities other than even tons, fractional parts of one penny amounting to less than one halfpenny will be charged as one halfpenny, and fractional parts of one penny in excess of one halfpenny will be charged as one penny.
JOHN J. MURPHY,
Town Clerk.
Town Clerk's Office, City Hall, Dublin, 4th February, 1925.

CORPORATION OF DUBLIN.
FACTORY AND WORKSHOP ACT, 1901.
BY-LAWS
AS TO THE PROVISION OF
MEANS OF ESCAPE FROM FIRE.
Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners of the County Borough of Dublin, at a Special Meeting held on 21st January, 1925, adopted, pursuant to Section 15 of the Factory and Workshop Act, 1901, By-laws as to the provision of means of escape from fire in Factories and Workshops in which not more than forty persons are employed, and propose, after the expiration of one month from the date of publication of this advertisement, to apply to the Minister for Local Government and Public Health for confirmation of said By-laws. Pending such application for confirmation the By-laws in question may be inspected at my Office between the hours of 10 a.m. and 5 p.m. daily (Saturdays, 10 a.m. 1 p.m.), and copies thereof may be purchased on payment at the rate of 6d. per hundred words.
JOHN J. MURPHY, Town Clerk.
Town Clerk's Office, City Hall, Dublin, 4th February, 1925.

BETHANY HOME
(DUBLIN PRISON GATE MISSION).
ANNUAL MEETING TO-MORROW (THURSDAY), FEBRUARY 5th, 3.30 p.m.,
AT 33 BLACKHALL PLACE.
W. H. GOING, Esq., in the Chair.
STEPHEN RICHARDSON, Esq., Devotional Address
All interested in this work are invited.

In the Matter of
L'EGG BROTHERS (DUBLIN), LIMITED.
(In Liquidation.)
Notice is hereby given that a Meeting of the Creditors of the above-named Company will be held at 10 Hill street, Dublin, on Thursday, the 12th February, 1925, at 3 o'clock.
All persons having claims against the said Company are requested to furnish a detailed statement of same to the undersigned Liquidator on or before the 10th February, 1925.
ROBERT BROWN, A.C.A., Liquidator.
Ulster Bank Chambers,
3 and 4 Lower O'Connell street, Dublin.
Dated this 2nd day of February, 1925.

THE CENTRAL STORES.
HOUSEHOLD HARDWARE, COOKING UTENSILS AND BRUSHES.
MAGUIRE & GATCHELL, LTD.,
10 DAWSON STREET, DUBLIN.

The Irish Times

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1925.

NEWS SUMMARY.

IRELAND.

Dr. Douglas Hyde has been elected to the Free State Senate in room of Colonel Sir Hutcheson Poe, resigned.—(Page 7.)

The Minister for Local Government stated in the Senate yesterday that he would bring in a bill to provide pensions, on a contributory basis, for all employés of local authorities.—(Page 7.)

When the Liffey hydro-powers schemes were further considered yesterday by the joint Committee of the Oireachtas Mr. Sergeant Hanna opened the case for the Dublin Corporation, whose scheme, he declared, held the field.—(Page 5.)

Charged at the Central Criminal Court yesterday with kidnapping three shopkeepers in the Cashel and Dowra districts of County Leitrim in October last, three young men named Michael Geoghegan, John Dolan and Michael Mulligan were found guilty of conspiracy, and were put back for sentence.—(Page 3.)

SPORTING.

At Gatwick yesterday Silvo won the Stewards' Handicap Steeplechase.—(Page 10.)

FINANCIAL.

London Stock Markets were steady, with some Industrials and Oils strong spots.—(Page 11.)

Money was not so abundant in Lombard street, and overnight loans were 2½-3 per cent. Discount rates were firmer. Foreign Exchanges were without much change.—(Page 11.)

In Dublin the feature was the activity of Guinness Shares, which closed at 53¾. Bank of Ireland Stock and Railway Pre-Ordinaries were higher.—(Page 11.)

Tariffs and Trade.

With the approach of Budget day in the Free State the question of protective tariffs is beginning once again to exercise the minds of thoughtful citizens. Speaking at Clontarf on Monday evening, Mr. Ernest Blythe declared that the principal tariff which was imposed in his last Budget—namely, the *ad valorem* tax of fifteen *per cent.* on imported foot-wear—had proved to be "entirely successful." We agree with Mr. Blythe's opinion, which he has expressed repeatedly, that the choice between "Protection" and "Free Trade" is not a matter of vital principle, but purely a matter of expediency. One country's meat in this respect may be another country's poison, and generalisations are extremely misleading. In regard to foot-wear, however, we have held from the outset that, so far as the Free State is concerned, a protective tariff is almost useless. This country imports boots and shoes to the value of some £2,000,000 every year. When the fifteen *per cent.* tax was imposed Mr. Blythe predicted that it would give Irish boot firms a chance of developing their industry, and would encourage British manufacturers to establish factories in the Free State. The fact is, unfortunately, that the tax on foot-wear probably will yield at least £380,000 during the present year—a figure which proves that the annual import of boots and shoes is being reduced very slightly, if at all.

Reduced to its simplest terms, the foot-wear tax means that the Free State taxpayer is being required to give an annual subsidy of £250,000 or £300,000 to the native industry. There were five factories in the Free State when Mr. Blythe imposed his tax. How many are there to-day? The Minister stated on Monday that the existing firms had doubled their output; but that output is so small in comparison with the country's total consumption of boots and shoes that it makes very little difference. Last April we were importing fourteen-fifteenths of our foot-wear. This year, on the basis of Mr. Blythe's statement at Clontarf, we shall have imported, roughly, thirteen-fifteenths. In the meanwhile English firms are not building factories in the Free State, because, even with the increase of fifteen *per cent.*, they can compete successfully with the home producer. Sentimentally, this fact may be disturbing; but the man who must provide a large family with foot-wear is not concerned with sentiment. He wants value for his money. Undoubtedly, it is encouraging to learn that Free State firms are increasing their output; but is the increased trade worth a quarter of a million a year to the taxpayer? That is a question to which Mr. Blythe ought to apply himself diligently during the next few months. So far as we can judge, the foot-wear duty has degenerated into a revenue-producing tax of very doubtful value, and has increased the cost of living for every family in the country.

We fear that the persons who are advocating protective tariffs on this, that and the other commodity forget completely that, while they are trying to increase the farmer's outgoings, his revenue is declining steadily. Cattle prices have fallen; Free State dairy produce no longer commands its former figure in the British market; and at the same time our farmers are expected to bear an ever-increasing burden of costs and taxes at home. The process of taking out more than is being put in cannot continue indefinitely, and for that reason we hold that the proposal to inflict new "protective" tariffs on such essential commodities as clothing and furniture is economic madness. Experiments, fiscal or otherwise, are all very well in their way, and there might be some excuse for them in the Free State if the country were in a sound financial and economic condition. In the present circumstances, when we are just emerging from a period of general chaos, no risks ought to be taken. If Free State industries must be protected, by far the best way to protect them is to reduce taxation, direct and indirect. Let us lower our costs of production by all means, and thus place ourselves in a position to look our industrial rivals in the face. Before any progress can be made in that direction, however, wages and prices must come down. To that end the Government must eschew its experiments in import duties and must pay more attention to the needs of our vital industry.

The Liquor Commission.

As we announced yesterday, the Free State's Minister for Justice has appointed the promised Commission of inquiry into the conditions of the liquor traffic. We congratulate him not only on his promptitude, but on the character of the Commission. It is not unwieldy, and politics have not influenced the selection of its members. All of them have a general, and some a special, acquaintance with the country's social and economic problems; and none of them is a partisan on either side of the liquor controversy. The Commission will begin its work without delay, and we hope that its report will be in the Government's hands before, or immediately after, the summer holidays. Its terms of reference are at once clear and wide. They will enable the Commission—if it makes good use of its opportunities—to collect evidence and to reach conclusions which may constitute a landmark in national progress. It is instructed to inquire whether the number of drink licences in the Free State is excessive, and, "in the event of such excess being found to exist, to make recommendations by which an adequate reduction may be effected on an equitable basis." There is no pre-judgment of the Commission's findings in the assertion that the number of drink-shops in the Free State is not merely excessive, but scandalously and ruinously excessive, and that most of the abuses of the traffic—breaches of the law, sale of poisonous liquor and gross temptation of the young—are due to this fact. Mr. O'Higgins hopes that, as an outcome of the Commission's labours, the number of public-houses will be reduced by at least one-half. If even this much is accomplished, a great work will have been done for the nation's self-respect and for its *status* in the civilised world. Every decent Irishman must be shamed by the truth of a correspondent's cynical remark, in *The Times* of yesterday, that, in spite of their advertised distress, the Western Irish, "both well and ill, have every facility to quench their thirst." How can we protest when this writer is able to show, from reports in our own issue of last Saturday, that Ballaghaderreen has seventy-two public-houses—one for every twenty-two inhabitants—and that the Galway Hospital's drink bill in 1924 was £1,300? We may assume, then, that the Commission will recommend a drastic reduction of licences. The most difficult part of its task will be the finding of "an equitable basis" for such reduction—equitable to the extinguished publican, by all means, but equitable also to the hard-pressed taxpayer, who has no sort of responsibility for the system that has produced our appalling plethora of licences. We shall presume that, in any legislation which may be the outcome of the Commission's report, the bulk of the compensation for disestablished licence-holders will be provided by the surviving, and greatly advantaged, members of the trade. The Commission's work will be complicated by the disparity of the trade's takings in different parts of the country. While many publicans in the cities and towns make enormous profits, there are districts where five or six of them are in cut-throat competition for the thirst of a dozen families.

A Second Chance.

New Zealand and Newfoundland—as our readers know—expect to reap immense commercial benefit from their second year's participation in the Exhibition at Wembley; and now it is reported that Jamaica, having profited much by last year's exhibit, is eager to repeat her demonstration of her produce and resources. So lively is the interest in the Exhibition throughout the two hemispheres that the Australian Commonwealth Line is planning to run "excursion" trips from Australia to Wembley, and the Cunard Line is organising special tourist services from the American Continent. In a statement in *The Nineteenth Century*, on the special objects which have been set before the Exhibition for 1925, Sir Travers Clarke, Chief Administrative Officer, says that the Exhibition has succeeded in presenting a picture of the Empire's resources and of the influences working to cement the British Commonwealth; but that its task of imperial education remains to be completed. In the first place, visitors—as distinct from visits—to the Exhibition are estimated to have totalled, at the most, eight million individuals; but it is hoped that in the present year the great majority of residents in these islands may be encouraged to visit and to study this Empire in little. In the next place, serious students of the exhibits require a longer period if they are to make a really thorough survey of the variety and opulence of the products. A second year, in fact, is necessary if the Exhibition is to succeed in its effort "to impress upon all the peoples of the Empire the mutual economic advantages to themselves, and the powerful aid that they would give to peace throughout the world, if they would aim at a closer economic development of the territories of the British Empire." Only now, indeed, is the fruit of the first year's effort beginning to be reaped; and only now are the possibilities of the "Empire products" policy beginning to be realised. The Irish Free State will be wise to profit by the experience of those Dominions which, having gained much by a year's work at Wembley, are preparing to take yet fuller advantage of this great opportunity to develop trade with the richest and most stable group of States in all the world.

Iona.

When St. Columba went forth from Ireland, in penitential exile, thirteen hundred years ago, he landed with his companions at Iona, close to Mull, and there founded his monastery and his schools. He is said to have prophesied that this island, though so little, would become famous throughout the world and would win honour from great kings. True it is that he sowed the seeds of great events; for in his life-time, from Iona, Pictland was converted to Christianity, and Columba's successors established the faith throughout the Northern parts of England. Iona remained for centuries the shrine of Celtic Christendom; and when Dr. Johnson visited the ruins of its churches the spectacle struck from him a famous tribute of respect. It is reported that the Highland Association purposes shortly to lay the foundation stone in Iona of a College of Celtic Culture, and that support is promised from wealthy America. The project excites mixed feelings. That the monuments of Iona should be carefully preserved, that its high tradition of art and scholarship should be revived and fostered, that the island memories should be wakened again in the race to which they belong—these things would command the approval of all who reverence the glories of the past. Yet it is more easy to desecrate antiquity than to give it life anew, and wetwould rather see the grey shards of Iona's pride left to the solitary pilgrim than vulgarised by an irreverent "restoration." Ireland has the right to watch narrowly what is done at Iona; for its fame is hers. There Columba made his songs of the love of Ireland, and there he wrought out his plans for peace between the two lands bridged by his toils. A pious and worthy cultivation of the traditions in Iona would command the sympathy and gratitude of Irish observers.

THE HOLY MOUNTAIN.

Members of the Greek Orthodox Church are much disturbed at the moment by the action of the Turkish Government in expelling the Patriarch from Phanar Palace. It is most probable that this prelate, Constantine V., will proceed to Mount Athos pending any further developments.

Of all the places in the jurisdiction of the Œcumenical Patriarch, Mount Athos is the most interesting. The Holy Mountain, as it is called, is the easternmost promontory of the Peninsula of Chalcidice, and inhabited solely by monks.

It is, in fact, an ecclesiastical republic, and differs from all other commonwealths in that its population is purely a male one. The exclusion of women was made nine hundred years ago by an edict of the Emperor Monomachos. This rigorous ban demands that even females of the animal species be excluded, with the result that the useful cow, ewe, she goat, and others are not to be found in the country.

It is a curious fact that this Christian independency should have prospered in safety within the Ottoman Empire for four hundred years; for it was only during the recent war that Athos reverted to Greece.

The history of this monastic colony is a long one; for a thousand years have elapsed since this sea-girt land was first chosen by a hermit as a suitable spot in which to lead an ascetic life. His example was followed by others until, in the tenth century, several of these hermit cells were dotted about the Mount. Then it was that St. Athanasius, the Athonite, organised them into a monastery called the Most Great and Most Holy Lavra.

It became the fashion in ensuing generations for Byzantine Emperors to endow monastic buildings till the present-day number of twenty was reached. About two hundred years ago the present form of government was adopted, and the control from Constantinople became less direct.

In Karyaes, the capital, sits the Holy Assembly, which is composed of twenty members, one from every one of the monasteries. Four of these are chosen as Stewards, every one of whom carries one-fourth of the Holy Seal. The Chief Steward, in addition, a staff, on which is engraved the name of every monastery represented. This Assembly exercises administrative, legislative and judicial authority, and decides upon the affairs of the monasteries. The Stewards put into effect the decisions of the Assembly.

Life in Athos is not so free from mundane matters as its holy atmosphere would suggest. Jealousy and intrigue and the international interests cause a constant struggle for supremacy. The great bone of contention is the desire of the Slavonic Church to gain supremacy over the Hellenic Church. Though only three of the twenty monasteries are held by the Slavonic countries of Russia, Bulgaria and Serbia, yet the number of resident monks in them nearly reaches that of the Greeks in the remaining seventeen.

The intrigues are not confined to local affairs, and much of the periodical trouble in the Balkans may be ascribed to the influence of this stronghold of the Eastern Church.

The suzerainty of Greece is marked by the presence of a small force of gendarmes, Customs and postal officials from Salonica. The Greek Government, however, fully respects the ecclesiastical organisation and privileges of this ancient community, the last relic of Byzantium to be found in Europe to-day.

D.G.S.

WEATHER FORECAST.

General Inference. — A deep and developing depression south of Iceland will move eastward and cause south-westerly gales in Scotland and Northern Ireland. The weather will be mild and cloudy, with some rain in all districts. In the Northern districts winds will veer to the north-west later, with brighter, colder weather, but showers of hail or snow are probable.

N.E. and N.W. Ireland.—Wind south-westerly, veering towards north-west later, strong to a gale; cloudy, rainy at first, brighter, showers of hail or snow and colder later.

S.E. and S.W. Ireland.—Wind south-westerly, strong to a gale at times; cloudy; some rain; visibility moderate to good; mild.

S.W. Seaboard, Mouth of Channel to South-West Ireland; Irish Sea and St. George's Channel.—Wind south-westerly, strong to a gale; cloudy; some rain; visibility moderate to good; sea rough.

N.W. Seaboard, Northern Ireland to Hebrides.—Wind south-westerly, veering towards north-west later, strong to a gale; cloudy, rainy at first, brighter, showers of hail or snow later; visibility moderate to good; sea rough.

Dixon and Hempenstall, Barometers and Forecasters, 12 Suffolk street, Dublin.—(Advt)

BAROMETER.
Dublin—Wednesday (5 p.m.) 30.40

SUN.

To-day....	Rises ..	8. 4 Sets 5.15
To-morrow..	.. ..	8. 3 .. .. 5.17
Lighting-up Time		6.15

HIGH WATER.
DUBLIN.

To-day....	Morning	9.21 Afternoon 9.49
To-morrow..	..	10.14 .. .. 10.36

TO-DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS.

Gaiety Theatre—"Cinderella," 7.30 p.m.
Theatre Royal—Variettes, 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Queen's Theatre—"Brighter Nights," 6.50 and 9.
Olympia Theatre—"Fun on an Ocean Liner," 7 and 9 p.m.
Tivoli Theatre—Variettes, 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Abbey Theatre—"An Imaginary Conversation" and "The Country Dressmaker," 8 p.m.
La Scala Theatre—"Zeebrugge," 4, 6.30 and 9.
Metropole Cinema—"Abraham Lincoln," 2.25, 4.35, 6.45, and 8.55 p.m.
Grafton Picture House—"Daring Youth."
The Carlton—"Foolish Wives."
Sackville Picture House—"The Mark of Zorro."
Grand Central—"Miriam Rozella: Was She Innocent?"
Bohemian Picture Theatre—"Sherlock Junior," 4.30 to 10.30 p.m.
Princess, Rathmines—"The Rejected Woman."
Pavilion, Dun Laoghaire—"The Cheat," 3 to 10.15.
Lecture by Mr. J. Nugent Harris in The Hall, Metropole Restaurant, O'Connell street, 8.15.
The Senate, 3 p.m.
Meeting Portrane Asylum, 12 noon.
Dublin Port and Docks Board, 1 p.m.
Publicity Club Lunch, Clery's, 1 p.m.
Dublin Circuit Court, 11 a.m.
Central Criminal Court, 11 a.m.
Private Bills Committee, 10.30 a.m.

OBITUARY.

MR. OLIVER HEAVISIDE, F.R.S.

Mr. Oliver Heaviside, F.R.S., who died at Torquay on Tuesday night, at the age of seventy, devoted virtually his whole life to the study of electricity, and was author of several standard works, one of which, it was claimed, led to the invention of wireless. He also was responsible for the new system of simplified mathematics, which has been adopted in American text books.

PROFESSOR GERHARDT.

Professor Eduard Gerhardt, the eminent painter of religious subjects, died suddenly at Dusseldorf, on Tuesday afternoon. He had been working in his studio on Sunday.

ST. PAUL'S CATHEDRAL FUND.

The total of the St. Paul's Cathedral Preservation Fund last night was £223,217 12s. 10d. The contributions received by *The Times* yesterday amounted to £2,623 4s. 5d.

COURT AND PERSONAL.

Next Sunday the King and Queen will attend Divine Service in the Chapel Royal, St. James's, when the Bishop of London will dedicate the handsome new organ which has been presented to the Chapel by the King. To-morrow night Their Majesties will be the guests of the United States Ambassador and Mrs. Kellogg at a farewell dinner at Crewe House.

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The Marquis and Marchioness of Londonderry are in residence at Londonderry House, and were among the guests of the Foreign Secretary and Mrs. Austen Chamberlain at their farewell dinner to Mr. and Mrs. Kellogg on Tuesday evening. The Marquis and Marchioness of Granby have left London for Droitwich. The Marquis of Crewe, British Ambassador to France, who came to England for the dedication of the chancel and window in Barthomley Church in memory of his only son, returned on Tuesday to Paris.

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Many Irish visitors are being attracted this winter to Nice, where beautiful weather and bright sunshine prevail. Among those reported at the various hotels are Kathleen Lady Alexander, the Hon. Mrs. David Fitzgerald, the Hon. Mrs. Vereker, Lady Des Voeux, Colonel and Mrs. St. Leger, Major and Mrs. Stafford, Colonel W. White, Mr. Peter McDonnell, Miss M. Butler-Kelly, Major and Mrs. Curley, Mr., Mrs. and Miss O'Donnell, Mr. and Mrs. Prendergast, Mr. and Mrs. C. Gorges, Mr. and Mrs. O'Sullivan, Mrs. O'Farrell, Captain and Mrs. Nuthall, Mrs. Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. John Hewitt, Mr. Gilchrist, Mr. and Mrs. Crosbie, Mrs. Lyster Smythe, Mr. J. Hyde, Mr. and Mrs. R. Rogers, Mrs. G. Sibley and Miss Sibley.

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The Marquis and Marchioness of Bute and Lady Mary Crichton Stuart will leave Southampton to-morrow for Lisbon in the R.M.S.P. Almanzora, by which the Brazilian Ambassador and Madame da Gama and Lady Beatrice Pretyman will travel to Rio de Janeiro. The Marchioness Curzon of Kedleston is spending a few days in Paris. The Countess of Arran has left London for the Continent. Sir Rober and Lady Baden-Powell are making a short stay in Paris before they go to the Riviera.

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Many Irish friends will be interested in the engagement of Captain the Hon. Henry Barnaby O'Brien and Lady Helen Baillie-Hamilton, which has just been announced. The bridegroom-elect is the youngest son of the late Lord Inchiquin and half-brother of the present peer. He is in the Irish Guards and served all through the European War, in which he was wounded, was mentioned in despatches, and received the Military Cross. His *fiancée* is the only daughter of the late Lord Binning and Lady Binning, and her elder brother succeeded his grandfather in 1917 as Earl of Haddington. By the will of her maternal grandmother, Mrs. Sulting, Lady Helen succeeded to a large fortune a short time ago.

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Lord George Hamilton continues to make steady progress towards recovery. Viscountess Rothermere, who is staying at St. Moritz, has sprained her knee while ski-ing and will be laid up for some time. The Rumanian Minister in London has been suffering from a chill, but is now much better, and will shortly leave for Switzerland. Sir Edward Marshall Hall, K.C., is among the sufferers from influenza and will be obliged to remain in doors for some days.

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The Governor-General of the Irish Free State has promised to attend the annual meeting of the Incorporated Orthopædic Hospital of Ireland, which will be held in the institution, 22 Upper Merrion street, Dublin, on Wednesday, February 18th, under the presidency of Lord Glenavy.

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Lord North, cousin of the bridegroom, was the best man at the marriage at St. Paul's, Knightsbridge, yesterday, of Mr. Hargrave Pawson to Miss Elizabeth Tisdall, elder daughter of the late Major Charles Tisdall, Irish Guards, and of Mrs. Charles Tisdall, of 25 Chesham street, London. Miss Tisdall, who came out last season and is only nineteen, as is the bridegroom, had chosen a dress of silver lace, embroidered with pale shell-pink crystals. Her tulle veil of the same pink shade was held by orange blossom and long enough to form a train. She carried a sheaf bouquet of white and pink roses. Her eight bridesmaids wore petal dresses of pink chiffon, with shaded pink wreaths of peach blossom. A reception was held at 25 Chesham street.

Lady Ardilaun has left Dublin for London.

Switzers have had a new delivery of Ladies' smart 2-button French White Washable Doeskin Gloves, perfect fitting. Excellent value, 5s. 11d. per pair. Ditto to pull on, with elastic at wrists, 7s. 11d. per pair.

Clearance of Frocks, Model Gowns and reproductions; no two alike. Many at quarter original price.—W. Holmes, Dublin, Ltd., 69, 70, 71 South Great George's street.

At Holmes' Stocktaking Sale—300 pairs Heavy Mochs Gloves, pique sewn, pearl buttons, good sound skins, 1s. 11d., 2s. 11d.: extraordinary value; in Nut Browns and Moles.—W. Holmes, Dublin, Ltd., 69, 70, 71 South Great George's street.

Madame Renée is receiving daily deliveries of Spring Models.—Harry st. (off Grafton st.).

Kiddies' Spring Hats at Slyne's, Ltd., 71 Grafton street, 1 and 2 Harry street.

PASSENGERS ON ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.
Arrivals:—Mrs. H. P. Long, Mrs. C. Stamer Simpson, Mrs. Otway Waller, Miss Patsy Walker, Lady Brown, Miss V. Brown, C. C. Riddell, E. W. Flanagan, Mr. and Mrs. Lecky Watson.
Departures:—Mrs. Cumisky, Miss Cumisky, Dermot Cumisky, Miss Kitty McGovern, Miss Molly McGovern, Dr. W. C. Maguire, Dr. Mary Farrell, P. Grace, M. Grace, the Misses O'Conor, Mrs. O'Kelly, Mrs. J. M. Staples, Dr. Annie Brereton, Mrs. M. J. Phibbs, Walter W. Walker, Miss N. O'Conor, Miss P. Moore O'Farrell, Miss M. Moore O'Farrell, Miss G. E. J. O'Conor, Captain W. H. Croly, E. G. Thomas, A. K. Thompson, Sir Frederick Moore, Miss Edith Evans, G. W. Spratt, Captain G. H. Patton, Miss Eileen Smyth, Angela Smyth, J. B. Phibs.
Other Arrivals and Departures will be found in "Dublin and the Provinces."

McBirney and Co.'s Great Winter Sale—Special Big Reductions for this week.

Gibson and Co., Ladies' Tailors, Specialists in designing and cutting. All models made on the premises. Inspection invited.—141 Lr Baggot st.

The Maison Marcel, Ltd., 2 Dawson street, are the Sole Agents in the Free State for the Beauty Products of Rosetaid, 5th Avenue, New York, and the famous Institute Marquette. Beauty Specialist in attendance from 9 a.m.

FREE STATE SENATE.

DR. DOUGLAS HYDE A MEMBER.

PENSION PROBLEMS.

ANOTHER BILL PROMISED BY MINISTER.

Dr. Douglas Hyde yesterday was elected a member of the Free State Senate, in room of Colonel Sir Hutcheson Poë, resigned. Dr. Hyde was the only candidate nominated, and he was elected unanimously. When he was conducted to the Chairman's dais to be sworn in, the Clerk handed him the very rare Irish Testament of Archbishop O'Donnell, which was printed in 1602. The fount of type from which the Testament was printed was specially designed by Queen Elizabeth for the purpose of this translation. The book is the property of Dr. Osborn Bergin, of the National University, who paid a big price for it at a sale in London.

Dr. Douglas Hyde.

THE SPEED LIMIT.

SENATOR'S NOVEL PROPOSAL.

When the Committee stage of the Local Government Bill was resumed, Mr. Lenihan proposed an amendment to Section 31, by which he sought to give County Councils power to fix the maximum speed for mechanically propelled vehicles on the roads over which they have jurisdiction.

Mr. Barrington said that if the amendment was carried it might mean that there would be a different speed in every county. It would be much wiser to leave the power in the hands of the central authority, the Ministry.

On the suggestion of the Minister, the amendment was left over to the report stage.

Section 33 empowers the Ministr to continue or extend a direct labour scheme.

Mr. Lenihan moved an amendment to the effect that no change should be made in any direct labour scheme without the consent of the County Council.

Sir John Keane, supporting the amendment, said that the principle involved in the section was a most dangerous one, for it gave the Minister power to continue any scheme until any date he liked. That meant that all the control of local authorities over direct labour schemes was taken away.

The Minister accepted the amendment, and said that the clause did not seek arbitrary powers for the Minister.

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE OFFICERS.

Mr. Farren (for Senator O'Farrell) moved an amendment to Section 36, with the object of conferring powers on local authorities to pension school attendance officers. It was, he contended, grossly unfair to debar one section of employés from receiving superannuation when every other section was entitled to it.

Mrs. Wyse Power said that school attendance officers were not employed by local authorities in the same sense as others. They were employed by the School Attendance Committee, which was not a local authority, and they had not to enter either a competitive examination or a medical examination. She was of opinion that if the Councils were to pension those men a proper scheme should be set up, under which applicants would be appointed after a competitive examination. So far as Dublin was concerned, the positions in the main had been given to widows who had fallen on hard times, but who were the very best people for such work.

Mr. Westropp-Bennett said that he would like to know whether school attendance officers were appointed full-time officials, and whether, when they were appointed, they were perfectly satisfied with the conditions of service.

Mr. Kenny said that there was no reason why school attendance officers should be excluded from pensionable rights. He believed that there were only thirty-one of them altogether.

The Minister said that school attendance committees do not come under the heading of local authorities. He objected strongly to the amendment, which would create a new type of pensionable officer, who was not an officer of the local authority at all. The position of school attendance officer was a question for the Ministry of education, to be dealt with in the forthcoming Education Bill.

The amendment was rejected.

WORKMEN'S PENSIONS.

Mr. De Loughrey moved an amendment, that where used in the part of the bill dealing with superannuation, the words "office" and "officer" shall have the same meaning as in Section 109 of the Act of 1898. The object of his amendment was, he said, to bring workmen within the provisions of the bill as regards superannuation.

Mr. Brown said that he strongly opposed the amendment, which would enormously increase the number of pensioners and put an intolerable burden on the rates.

Mr. Kenny, supporting the amendment, said that it made no difference to the ratepayers whether a man discharged from his post was to be supported by a small pension or by home relief.

Mr. Farren said that he protested against the continuation of a system under which the workingman was supposed to be made of different clay to the salaried official. People held up their hands in holy horror at the suggestion to give a pension to a man who worked eight hours a day for forty years down in the sewers in constant danger of his life; but there was never a word against giving a pension to the man who spent a few hours a day with his feet on the mantelpiece and got a salary of £1,000 a year. They could never hope to have good citizens as long as such class distinctions were kept up. He made no threat when he said that the working-class people would not stand it much longer. If they do not get fair play they would take it themselves.

Mr. Barrington said that they had heard of the hardships of men thrown out of employment, but nothing of the hardships of the ratepayers who could not meet the demands arising largely from the inefficiency, corruption and extravagance with which some public bodies carried out their duties.

Mr. Westropp Bennett said that he would be very glad to see pensions given to all men in the regular employment of the local bodies for a number of years. There was, however, the danger that the amendment could be construed to mean that pensions would have to be given to people employed on and off at high wages.

Mr. Irwin said that he objected to the statement that corruption and inefficiency were the rule among public bodies. He was in favour of the amendment because he believed that in many cases it would make for economy and efficiency.

STAGGERING PROPOSAL.

Sir John Keane asked the House to note that the amendment made it mandatory to give pensions to all employés—a staggering proposal of which they had no idea of the cost. To his mind the whole method of superannuation was wrong and should be reviewed. It did seem unreasonable that a salaried official should get a pension, and that the wage-earning employé should not. He would like to see contributory pensions for all classes of employés, but it would take a generation before such a scheme could have the full effect.

Mr. Burke said that no attempt had been made to estimate what the cost of the amendment would be to the country. Mr. Farren seemed to take exception to a distinction being made between officials and other employés. Officials were men of high capacity, and they were pensionable on a contributory basis. Were they not pensionable they would receive higher salaries. It would be a rather serious

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GREEK WAR TALK.

ALARMIST REPORTS DISCOUNTED.

TURKISH ARMY'S MOVE.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.

From Our Own Correspondent.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Wednesday.

The situation as regards the dispute over the Patriarchate is stationary, but strained.

In the reply of the Angora Government to the Greek protest it is declared that the expulsion of the Patriarch is purely a domestic affair, and that Turkey cannot agree to take it before The Hague Court.

The Turkish Minister for Foreign Affairs at Angora informed the newspaper representatives that, while there is no desire for war with Greece, Turkey is a united nation, and awaits any eventualities with calmness, in the knowledge that her course is right.

The Minister emphasised the point that Turkey cannot admit any foreign influence mixing in her internal affairs. President Kemal Pasha has returned to Angora.

From Our Diplomatic Correspondent.

LONDON, Wednesday.

In diplomatic circles in London there is a tendency to discount the alarmist reports contained in Greek telegrams, but it is not denied that the position causes some anxiety.

The attitude of the Greek Government has so far been perfectly correct. The danger is that it may be stampeded, or even overthrown, by the hot-headed elements who are at present indulging in war talk.

French opinion seems to be specially alarmed, and it is being urged that the Powers should even now insist on the dispute being submitted to The Hague Court, in accordance with Article 44 of the Lausanne Treaty.

The Turkish authorities are reported to be making preparations on the Thracian front. Indications are that these are purely defensive in character, and are not the direct outcome of the present dispute. Rather are they attributable to the fear of some concerted action from outside, by which the Turks appear to be haunted.

WAR DEBTS.

PREPARING THE REPLY TO FRANCE.

From Our Political Correspondent.

LONDON, Wednesday.

The Cabinet again discussed the subject of inter-Allied debts at a meeting at 10 Downing street to-day. It is understood that the draft of the reply to be sent to the French Miniser of Finance is to be recast, and that the task of preparing the final form of the reply has been placed in the hands of a committee of the Cabinet, consisting of Mr. Baldwin, Mr. Austen Chamberlain, and Mr. Winston Churchill.

It is stated that the reply will be a lengthy document, and that it will reaffirm the Government's adherence to the policy of the Balfour Note.

CAPTAIN ARTHUR'S CASE

COUNSEL'S DEMAND FOR BAIL.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.

From Our Own Correspondent.

PARIS, Wednesday.

Maitre Leroy, counsel for Captain Arthur, was received by the magistrates this afternoon and presented a written demand, supported by legal argument, for the provisional release of his client.

The magistrate will give his decision in a few days.

BRITISH POST OFFICE CHARITIES.

POSITION OF FREE STATE POSTAL EMLPOYES.

The summons taken out by the trustees of two Post Office charities, the Rowland Hill Memorial Fund and the Sir James Whitehead Fund, raising the question whether they could receive subscriptions from postal employés in the Irish Free State and grant relief to them or their dependents, was before Mr. Justice Romer, in the Chancery Division, London, yesterday, having been adjourned from last Friday.

Mr. Hughes, K.C., who appeared for the British postal employés, said that the trustees were anxious to do what was right in the matter. It had been suggested that a certain sum should be assigned to the Free State and transferred to properly constituted trustees for administration there, and a figure, he thought, had been arrived at.

Mr. Shebbeare (for the Northern Ireland employés) submitted that the Free State was entirely excluded from the benefit of the funds, and his clients were not willing to come to any arrangement. He submitted that there was no power to apportion the funds to people who were not entitled.

His Lordship—The United Kingdom meant a different thing when the Rowland Hill Fund was started, and I do not see why I should not now give the same meaning to it. Why should the fact that the Free State no longer forms part of the United Kingdom alter the trusts of a deed that is perfectly plain? The words "United Kingdom" were used in a compendious way, as referring to a territory. Why should I now exclude people in one part of that territory just because a different name has been given to it? The words "persons employed by the Post Office" constitute a far greater difficulty in my mind.

Mr. Shebbeare—It is not a question of apportionment.

His Lordship—No, it is a question of compromise.

Mr. Dighton Pollock (for the Attorney-General) said that there was not the slightest doubt that the Attorney-General would agree to a compromise, but the question was how it was to be done.

His Lordship—I see many reasons why there should be a compromise. One is that the employés in Southern Ireland have subscribed to the fund.

Mr. Pollock said that it was only common justice that some compromise should be reached.

After further discussion his lordship adjourned the summons to allow the parties to consider the best course to be taken with a view to a settlement, assistance to be continued in the meantime to Southern Ireland postal employés, or their dependents, at the discretion of the trustees.

WEMBLEY RESULTS.

WHY JAMAICA IS EXHIBITING AGAIN.

"A strong feeling of optimism prevails in commercial circles that the new year will be considerably better than 1924," says the "Monthly Journal of the Jamaica Chamber of Commerce and Merchants' Exchange." The continued representation of Jamaica at the 1925 Wembley Exhibition, it is pointed out, will enable a continuity of commercial activity and publicity of the island's resources, which is so vital to its future prosperity.

2,500 MILES WITHOUT A STOP.

FRENCH AIRMEN'S 29 HOURS' FLIGHT.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.

From Our Own Correspondent.

PARIS, Wednesday.

The French aviators, Captain Lemaitre and Lieutenant Arrachard, landed near Port Etienne, in Mauritania, on the banks of the River Durjd, 470 miles from Dakar, their objective, at twenty minutes to four this afternoon.

The total distance flown is 4,000 kilometres, about 2,500 miles. The airmen started on their journey at 11.30 a.m. yesterday, so that they were in the air just over 29 hours, Senegal being one hour behind Greenwich time.

2LO TO THE RESCUE.

BIRMINGHAM BAZAAR OPENED FROM LONDON.

The British Broadcasting Company's London Station (2LO) had an unusual experience yesterday when it received an urgent message appealing to it to get someone to broadcast an address at the opening ceremony at a bazaar in Birmingham. The bazaar was being held in the Birmingham Town Hall in aid of the Royal National Lifeboat Association, and was to have been opened by Admiral Sturdee, who, however, was unable to be present. The B.B.C., in spite of the short notice, secured the services of Viscount Curzon, who spoke from 2LO direct to Birmingham Town Hall, where a loud speaker had been installed, and opened the bazaar.

VOYAGE IN A CANOE.

NEWFOUNDLAND TO ROME.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.

From Our Own Correspondent.

PARIS, Wednesday.

After repairing his storm-beaten canoe, in which he came from Halifax, Newfoundland, to England, and later paddled from Dover across the Channel to the Seine, Lieutenant J. Smyth, announced yesterday that he would continued his voyage from Paris, with Rome as the ultimate goal, in a few days. According to the stipulations of a wager which he made in Canada, Lieutenant Smyth must reach Rome within fifty-eight days after his departure from Paris. He will leave in his little boat from a wharf in the city, proceed along the Seine to Marseilles, paddle through the Mediterranean near the Riviera, and then make for the Italian capital. If he reaches Rome within fifty-eight days after his departure he will be richer by £2,000, the amount stipulated in the wager.

TRAPPED IN CAVE.

ANOTHER LANDSLIDE PREVENTS RESCUE.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.

From Our Own Correspondent.

NEW YORK, Wednesday.

Mr. Floyd Collins, who was buried during a landslide in a cave near Louisville last Friday, was released to-day, but before he could be got out another landslide occurred, and he was trapped by fallen boulders.

It is expected, however, that he will soon be released. Mr. Collins was heard calling from the other side of the fallen rock that his feet were free, but that he was too weak to try to tunnel a way through.

The unfortunate man (adds Reuter) has been entirely cut off in a space measuring about twenty feet by three by three. The fear is expressed that he may die of suffocation unless the barrier is cut through before the morning.

BANKRUPTCY ACT.

COMMITTEE'S PROPOSED AMENDMENTS.

The Committee appointed in London to consider amendments of the Bankruptcy Act recommend that there should be heavier penalties for offences, and that acts and defaults of debtors should be made criminal offences if done within twelve months before presentation of a bankruptcy petition on which a receiving order is made.

The Committee suggests that the law should define the books to be kept so as to enable goods and the buyers and sellers thereof to be identifiable.

Explaining how various branches of industry, particularly in textile trades, have sustained very heavy losses by fraudulent trading, carried on largely by aliens, especially in the City and East End of London, the Committee say that these persons, having obtained credit terms by paying cash at first, have placed large orders, spread over a wide area, and before the time for payment arises the buyers have either disappeared or become bankrupt. The goods have disappeared, and the bankrupts trust to the difficulties of obtaining the necessary evidence for a conviction, and to getting a light sentence if convicted.

The Committee express themselves as very sensible of the evils caused to the trading community by the "one-man company," but consider that the subject should be dealt with by a review of the Company Law.

Most of the witnesses called expressed the opinion that the Court of Bankruptcy should have power to recommend alien bankrupts for deportation at any time during or after the public examination, and, so far as the decision is within the scope of their inquiry, the Committee report that such power would be useful, with certain limitations.

THE SINKING OF THE REDLINE.

SOLE SURVIVOR'S STORY.

The death at sea is now announced in an obituary notice in the newspapers of Captain Archibald M. Darroch, third son of Captain Malcolm Darroch, 49 Bloomfield road, Belfast. The deceased captain is believed to have gone down, with seven others of his ship's party, when, in a hurricane, the steam oil-tanker, Redline No. 1, turned turtle and was lost off the Cornish coast on the night of Wednesday, 21st January last. There was one survivor only—a brother of the captain, Hector Darroch, 26 years of age, who was rescued after an hour's battling with terrific seas.

It was while on a voyage from Southampton, with a cargo of white spirit for Gloucester, that the disaster occurred. The night was pitch dark. A violent hurricane was blowing, and the vessel began to fill with water and took a dangerous list. The crew were called from their bunks, and they remained at their posts until the captain gave the order to abandon ship.

"Our only chance," Hector Darroch stated, "was to make for the steamer Therese, which had seen our distress signals, and at this time was only a few hundred yards away. Some of the crew could not swim, and I was the only one able to reach the Therese. We had no time to put out the boats, as only half an hour elapsed between our getting into difficulties and sinking.

"As we abandoned the Redline she turned turtle. I made for the lights of the Therese, which tried to launch a boat, but the sea was too rough. I managed to get a grip on the stern, and a line was thrown down by which I was hauled aboard."

Holy Trinity Church, Hull, will celebrate its 500th dedication festival on March 10th.

An ex-German floating dock, berthed in the Medway, is to be sent to Malta for service.

THE SECONDARY TEACHERS.

SCHEME FOR HIGHER SALARIES.

NEW REGULATIONS ISSUED.

DISCRETION OF THE MINISTER.

Regulations for the payment of increments of salary to registered teachers in secondary schools in the Free State have been prepared by the Department of Education and approved of by the Minister for Finance. Subject to the necessary funds being voted in due course by Dail Eireann, the regulations will apply as from the beginning of the present school year (August 1st, 1924).

The following are the chief regulations:

(2)—Increments of salary calculated on the length of approved teaching service may be paid to recognised teachers in secondary schools, in accordance with these rules, but nothing therein shall be construed as conferring any right upon a secondary school teacher to receive such increments, and every payment shall be at the absolute discretion of the Minister.

(4)—The increments of salary to be paid to a recognised teacher in respect of any school year shall, subject to the conditions of these rules, be based on the total number of completed years of approved teaching service given by the teacher up to the last day of the previous school year, and shall be reckoned according to the following scales:—

(a)—Men: Ten annual increments of £12 each, and subsequently six annual increments of £15 each;

(b)—Women: Twelve annual increments of £10 each;

and, in addition, two increments of £20 each in the case of men, and two increments of £10 each in the case of women holding an Honours degree (first or second class) of an Irish or British University, or an University degree accepted by the Minister as equivalent thereto, one of these increments to accrue as from the first day of the quarter after registration has been definitively granted to the teacher or the degree has been conferred, whichever is the later, and the other at the end of the scale.

(5)—In determining a recognised teacher's place on the incremental scale in the first instance, one increment may be allowed for every two years' approved teaching service up to and including July 31st, 1924. In the case of a teacher whose length of approved teaching service is not an exact multiple of two years, any remaining period of a year or more may be reckoned as two years, and an increment may be credited accordingly. In no case shall a teacher be credited under this rule with more than ten increments in respect of approved teaching service.

(6)—The number of recognised teachers in a secondary school who may be paid increments of salary shall normally not exceed the authorised quota as determined in accordance with the table set out in the first schedule to these rules; but in special circumstances it shall be open to the Minister, with the consent of the Minister for Finance, to authorise payment to one or more recognised teachers in the school in excess of the authorised quota.

(7)—Increments of salary may be paid in respect of each quarter, beginning with that ended the 31st October, 1924.

The schedule referred to in Rule 6 gives the number of teachers in a school to whom increments may be paid, which is on the basis of one teacher to 15 pupils in the case of schools of less than 60 recognised pupils, and the headmaster and one teacher to each 20 recognised pupils in the case of larger schools.

The regulations also provide for cases of absence without sufficient cause, absence through illness, and the compliance (as from the beginning of next school year, August 1st, 1925) of such new regulations as may be made by the Department of Education regarding the employment of registered teachers and the salaries to be paid to them by the schools.

The definitions accompanying the regulations provide that to be regarded as a "Recognised Teacher" in any school year a teacher must be definitively registered on or before the preceding July 31st, and must, in addition, in the case of assistants, be normally engaged in teaching in one or more secondary schools for not less than 18 hours per week.

Applications for payment of the increments of salary must be made on a prescribed form, which must be certified by the manager of the school.

LAND PURCHASE IN THE NORTH.

THE HOME SECRETARY'S STATEMENT.

A statement regarding Land Purchase in Northern Ireland was issued in London last night by the Home Office. A deputation of Northern unbought tenants and members of the Northern Ireland Farmers' Union waited on the Home Secretary on Tuesday and asked for a number of amendments directed to securing better terms for tenant purchasers in the Bill for completing Land Purchase in Northern Ireland. Most of their proposals involved substantial alterations in the financial framework of the bill and increased charges on public funds.

The Home Secretary, in the course of his reply, said that there would be no objection to one or two amendments of detail provided they were agreed to by all the parties affected, but he was not prepared to consider proposals which would substantially alter the general scheme of the bill.

Sir William Joynson-Hicks made it clear that no proposals involving fresh charges on the British Exchequer could be entertained.

DISTRESS IN THE WEST.

HELP BY THE SAVE THE CHILDREN FUND.

The Committee of the Irish "Save the Children" Fund calls our attention to the fact that the Irish branch fed 400 school children in the West daily for several months last year, and distributed £85 amongst the poorest districts at Christmas time. Subscriptions may be sent to the Secretary, 9 Ely place, Dublin.

The London branch of the "Save the Children" Fund received yesterday the following telegram from a representative who is investigating conditions in Western Ireland:—"I visited houses in Connemara with the medical officer all this morning. We witnessed the most appalling misery. In a house with but a bare covering for soaked earth floors, not fit for cattle, one bed-ridden woman lay on planks covered with straw and a few rags. She had six children, nearly naked, who snatched and devoured the chocolate which I offered them. All the outlying schools are closed temporarily owing to sickness everywhere."

The London Fund yesterday sent £150 for the distribution of milk.

A MANCHESTER FUND.

A number of Manchester Irish men and women have decided to open a fund. A committee has been appointed, and Mr. Hugh Fay and Mr. Rudolph Hardy have been elected treasurers, and the Vicar-General, Monsignor O'Kelly, is to be invited to act as president of the fund.

The fund is designed to be a completely non-party and non-sectarian assistance to the sufferers of Ireland, and the executive are at once to discover which is the best means of distributing the money collected. Promises amounting to over £182 have already been made.

Mr. Masterson, at a meeting at the Grand Hotel, Manchester, stated that three parts of Ireland were practically on the verge of famine. The chief fire and fuel of the country was turf, and without turf they had nothing. That had come with a lack of potatoes, and the meeting had a great work and a great duty to perform.

BOMBAY OUTRAGE.

ARMED POLICE CONTROL CROWD AT INQUEST.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.

From Our Own Correspondent.

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

The Coroner's inquiry into the Bombay outrage concluded to-day, and the verdict was that Baula's death was caused by pistol shots fired by a gang of persons, conspiring to commit murder, a member of which was the prisoner, Shafi Ahmed. Neither Mumtaz Begum, the girl dancer who was wounded, nor Lieutenant Saegent, the British officer who went to the rescue and was shot and stabbed, was in court. Armed police controlled a large crowd.

From Reuter's Correspondent.

Mr. Mathew, the manager, who was wounded, gave evidence of driving with Mr. Baula and Mumtaz Begum on January 12th near the Hanging Gardens of Malabar Hill. A car from behind collided with Mr. Baula's car, the witness stated, and as far as he could see Mr. Baula's chauffeur did not try to avoid a collision.

Two men jumped from the other car, and were followed by four others. A man put his head into Mr. Baula's car, shouted at, and then shot, Mr. Baula, who was stunned.

The witness said that he attempted to seize the assailant, but was himself shot and felt dizzy. Meanwhile Mr. Baula and Mumtaz Begum got down, and the witness heard about a dozen shots.

When the witness gained the road he had been deprived of his coat, and saw the suspect Shafi Ahmed being seized by someone. Then Mr. Baula, Mumtaz Begum and the witness were taken to hospital.

The cleaner of the car, who was one of the occupants of Mr. Baula's car on the fatal night, next gave evidence. He declared that as the assailants were entering Mr. Baula's car and firing his driver asked him to call a policeman. While the witness was going in search of a policeman he heard about a dozen shots. The police not being available, he came back and found Shafi Ahmed in the custody of the police.

The witness said he saw Mr. Baula lying face downwards in the car. Mumtaz Begum's face was veiled and Mr. Baula's face was covered with blood.

A Parsi driver of a taxi, which passed that way on the night of the outrage, described the firing of the shots, the arrival of British officers, the rescue of the victims and the arrest of Shafi Ahmed.

The witness said that he went in search of a policeman, but met a policeman, who told him that a sergeant was already proceeding to the spot.

Sergeant Watkins stated that he searched Shafi Ahmed and found on him two thousand rupees in currency notes, and he also took charge of a revolver which Lieutenant-Colonel Vickery, one of the four British officers who came to the rescue of the motor party, said that he had recovered from the suspect.

ROMANCE OF MILLIONS.

MR. JAMES ROCKEFELLER TO MARRY MISS CARNEGIE.

NEW YORK, Wednesday.

Two of the richest families in the world, one owing their fortune to oil, and the other to steel, are to be united in marriage.

The engagement is just announced of Mr. James Stillman Rockefeller to Miss Nancy Carnegie, daughter of Mr. Andrew Carnegie, and a relative of the late millionaire philanthropist.—(Reuter.).

Mr. J. D. Rockefeller, the grandfather of the bridegroom, has for many years been considered the richest man in the world, though recently that description has been applied to Mr. Henry Ford. The Rockefeller possessions were augmented by about £20,000,000 by the rise in Standard Oil Stock last year, bringing the total value of J. D. Rockefeller's fortune to about £220,000,000. The Carnegie estate was reduced to £5,000,000 by bequests to philanthropic institutions, which were estimated at about £45,000,000.

DEATH MYSTERY.

CASE OF FORMER DUBLIN SCHOOL PRINCIPAL.

An open verdict was recorded at the resumed inquest at Paddington yesterday on Miss Isabella May Shawe, aged 70, of 10 St. Stephen's Crescent, Bayswater, who died at her home, after a brief illness, on Monday, January 5th.

When the inquiry was opened a month ago Dr. Broute said that he could not find sufficient disease in the body to account for death. There were symptoms which suggested corrosive acid poisoning. A police officer spoke to finding a bottle containing hydrochloric acid in Miss Shawe's room. An adjournment for a month was then ordered, so that a chemical examination of the internal organs might be carried out.

Yesterday, Mr. John Webster, the Home Office analyst, said that he discovered traces of hydrochloric acid in the stomach. The amount swallowed must have been very small, but it would not take much to cause death in the case of an elderly and feeble subject.

August Petersen, nephew of the deceased, stated that she was the daughter of a judge in the Indian Civil Service, and that at one time she held the appointment of principal at the School for Daughters of the Clergy in Dublin. Of late years she had been in straitened circumstances, and had got into the hands of moneylenders. This had caused her to be depressed.

The Coroner (Mr. H. R. Oswald) said that there was not sufficient evidence to show whether the woman swallowed the poison by accident or with suicidal intent. She had been depressed owing to her financial circumstances, but he could not say that she had taken her life on that account.

EUROPEAN OUTLOOK.

LORD BRADBURY AND FRANCE.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.

From Our Own Correspondent.

PARIS, Wednesday.

Lord Bradbury, of Winsford, on the eve of his departure from Paris, was entertained to-day at luncheon by the Anglo-American Press Association of this city. Speaking to an exceptionally large gathering, and replying to congratulations on his elevation to the peerage, he remarked that, after a period following the peace, in which the world has alternated between hopes of milliards and the millennium, the time has happily arrived when a clearer idea is held of financial possibilities. Politically, also, he believed that the European situation has improved. In this connection it had sometimes been thought that he was a severe critic of France, but it seemed to him by no means certain that to-day the prevailing sentiment in France was not more liberal than anywhere else in Europe. The future depended upon the propagation into the international field of the French ideals, not only of liberty, but of goodwill and fraternity.

MOROCCO CRISIS.

SPANISH DICTATOR'S RETURN.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.

From Our Own Correspondent.

MADRID, Wednesday.

In view of the turn that events in Morocco may now take, General Primo De Rivera has decided to return to Tetuan in four or five days. Raisuli has been taken to Xauen, or perhaps further in the interior. He has been suffering from dropsy for a long time.

The Directory says that since Raisuli's capture many tribesmen are joining the Spaniards.

LATE NEWS.

THE PATRIARCHATE

GREECE'S PROPOSAL.

In a leading article upon the expulsion of the Patriarch of Constantinople, *The Times* observes:—The Greek Government have addressed a Note to Turkey, in which they propose that the controversy should be submitted to the Permanent Court of International Justice at The Hague. It is to be hoped that Mustapha Kemal Pasha, who was expected at Angora some days ago, may see his way to accede to this course. There are many in this country who share the hope which the Archbishop of Canterbury expressed at the time of the Lausanne discussion—the hope that "no breach should take place in the maintenance of the historic Œcumenical Patriarchate in Constantinople"—and who hold with him that the matter is profoundly important to the whole Christian Church. There are many others in the United States who entertain these views not less warmly. When Ismet was pressing for the expulsion of the then Patriarch at Lausanne Mr. Child, the American representative, delivered a Note to the Turks which they will be well advised to remember. He told them plainly that large numbers of his countrymen would regard the divorce of the Patriarch from his flock as an intolerable injustice. There is not the slightest reason to suppose that they have changed their mind, as assuredly those for whom the Archbishop spoke have not changed theirs.

Englishmen and Americans fully recognise the difficulties of Turkey, nor are they blind to the embarrassments inseparable from the maintenance of the Patriarchate under the new *régime*, with an incumbent who might be inadaptable. But they believe that, with a little tact and good-will upon both sides, these difficulties may be overcome, and that the Patriarchate may be induced to render to the Republic the same useful service which it rendered to the Sultans. If the parties cannot quickly adjust their differences themselves, they will be expected to refer the case to some independent tribunal, be it the Court at The Hague or the League of Nations or some other arbitral body. It cannot be left to drag on unsettled.

FISCAL POLICY IN CANADA.

CONSERVATIVE PARTY'S POLICY.

Parliament meets to-morrow, and the indications are that the session will be a long one, announces *The Times* Toronto Correspondent, in a message last night. Despatches from Ottawa indicate that the Conservative amendment to the Address will outline the policy of the party for the General Election, which will probably come in the summer or autumn. It is believed that the Opposition will declare unequivocally for a uniform consistent system of Protection, for a greater recognition of national conditions in transportation, by such an adjustment of rates as will increase trade between the provinces and confine Canadian exports to Canadian ports. It is also indicated that the Conservative Party may declare that preferences by the Dominion shall be given to the Mother Country, only on condition that reciprocal preference is granted by the United Kingdom. The argument will be that the first duty of the Canadian Parliament is to the Canadian people, that a factory in Canada is as useful to the Empire as one in Great Britain, and that it would be unwise to introduce sentimental considerations into fiscal policy.

It is believed that the Conservative Party will also declare against the export of raw materials to the United States and in favour of legislation to compel American industries, dependent upon the natural resources of Canada, to establish themselves in the Dominion.

AMERICA AND REPARATIONS.

PRESIDENT'S REBUFF TO SENATE.

In a message from Washington yesterday, *The Times* Correspondent states:—The Senate Committee on Foreign Relations is today considering a reply submitted by President Coolidge, through Mr. Hughes, the Secretary of State, to Senator Hiram Johnson's resolution, asking for the text of the recent Paris agreement on the division of German reparations, and for details of the negotiations which preceded it. The reply is, in effect, a courteous intimation that an arrangement for the allocation of the annuities payable by Germany under the Dawes plan is outside the scope of Senatorial authority, a contention for which precedents—notably the case of the Boxer indemnities in 1901—are provided.

It is expected that the Senate will retire as gracefully as may be. There remain the fears, real or assumed, of certain Senators that the United States is now embroiled in European politics. President Coolidge has allowed it to be known that he does not share these anxieties, but the story is still current that Mr. Kellogg put forward reservations to the agreement, which would have limited American responsibility, but which failed to find acceptance and were withdrawn, and, since Mr. Hughes makes no mention of it in his communication to the Senate, it is possible that specific requests for further light on the subject may go forward. Otherwise, there seems to be nothing for the Senate to do save, perhaps, to make speeches on the iniquity of the President's arrogating to himself the authority to settle the claims of individual Americans, who should be represented by their members of Congress.

THE RAILWAYMEN'S DEMAND.

The *Daily Telegraph*, in a leader on the railway situation, says:—The feeling is growing that the railwaymen have taken a very selfish line in formulating this all-grade programme, and that they are exploiting their peculiarly sheltered situation to the detriment of industry and of their fellow-workers. They are not grudged the favourable ground which they occupy, so long as the finances of the railways and the trade position can stand it. But when one of the most patent and demonstratable facts of the industrial situation is that railway rates of all sorts are much too high, it is not to be wondered at if it is the exclusive self-interest of the all-grade programme which strikes most strongly the imagination of the general public.

LUCKNOW SIEGE RECALLED.

The Times announces that Mrs. Huxham, who must have been one of the last, if not the last, of those heroic Englishwomen who endured the long, anxious weeks of the siege of Lucknow during the Indian Mutiny of 1857, died on Monday at Bexhill, in her 96th year. She was daughter of an officer in the Indian Army, and she and her two children were among those who were closely packed into the Residency buildings, while her husband was Adjutant of Fort Muchee Bawn.

AMERICAN AIR SERVICE.

ARMY CHIEF'S SCHEME.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.

From Our Own Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, Wednesday.

Advocation of a unified American Air Service is being vigorously made by General William Mitchell, Assistant Chief of the United States Army Air Service.

General Mitchell argues that an adequate unified Air Force, which could be mobilised on either coast, could be depended upon for defence two hundred miles out at sea. Consequently the Navy would then be called upon to operate only far from the shores. His scheme would withdraw the present Air Service from the Army and Navy and put it under unified control.

President Coolidge and Mr. Weeks, Secretary of the Navy, are both opposed to unification, as are the General Army Staff and the United States Navy Board, and the scheme is likely to be resisted strongly by the latter.

COURTHOUSE BURNED DOWN.

Our Boyle Correspondent writes:—Ballyfarnan Hall was burned down last Tuesday morning. The District Courts had been held there for some time, and one was to have been held there yesterday.

AUSTRIA'S FUTURE.

CONFLICTING REPORTS FROM VIENNA.

REPORTED FRENCH PLAN.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.

From Our Own Correspondent.

VIENNA, Wednesday.

Although the economic situation in Austria is difficult, a report of the Commissioner-General of the League of Nations, Dr. Zimmerman, published to-day, is somewhat reassuring.

Dr. Zimmerman states that,

Compared with the crisis of 1922, the present situation has a better aspect, that the stability of the crown is now so well secured that a return to a gold currency is possible;

Despite the economic crisis, the State receipts have not diminished alarmingly;

Notes of the National Bank are covered by gold or foreign bills of exchange up to 54 *per cent.*;

The unspent balance of the League of Nations loan amounts to $42,000,000.

On the other hand, a great increase in the number of unemployed is serious. The holders of Bonds of the Austrian Loan will be pleased to learn that its service continues good. The tobacco monopoly yielded in December more than ever before.

Another Special Correspondent in Vienna, however, states that there are indications that the idea that Austria can live as an independent State has been abandoned to all intents and purposes by the League of Nations Commission here. He cables as follows:—

I learn from high sources that the French adviser to Austria is to present a plan for the salvation of this little nation, in which are found the fundamentals of the Danube confederation.

Austria's representatives, with Herr Zimmerman, will make it clear during the meeting of the Finance Committee this week, that, despite the fact that the Austrian Budget has been almost balanced, the situation in Austria is little better than in 1922, and that the population is once more headed in the direction of national chaos.

When the League Council meets early in March the first steps proposed by the French plan will be financial union with Hungary, through which virtually the amalgamation of the Austria and Hungarian national banks will be accomplished. It is hoped later to bring the Czechs into line with this financial union, through similar connections, with the Czech bank of issue. To this end loans guaranteed by all three States will be suggested.

The next step in the French plan is a Customs union of the three States, which will be brought about gradually and which, it is hoped, later to secure participation of all the succession States with the Customs and Parliament.

This indication of the failure of the League plan and the formulation of new proposals for Austrian reconstruction will come as no surprise to those in close touch with the Austrian financial and economic situation.

It is recognised in England, France, Italy and the succession States, that while the League has almost succeeded in balancing the Budget, there has been no improvement in the fundamental economic condition of Austria. While the state of Austria is for the moment solvent, its population faces a more serious crisis than that of 1922.

EGYPTIAN PRIMARY ELECTIONS.

ZAGHLUL PASHA FAILS.

CAIRO, Wednesday.

Zaghlul Pasha, the Nationalist ex-Premier, has failed to secure election as Elector Delegate for the Saida Zeinab Division of Cairo, being defeated by one vote. Zaghlul insisted on the ballot boxes being opened in his presence, and he was allowed to remain.

Zaghlul Pasha was member for Saida Zeinab in the last Parliament, and is now standing again. The fact that he has not been elected as Elector Delegate does not necessarily indicate that he will not be elected as member.

The Zaghlulists claim that the news so far received from the provinces shows that 90 per cent. of the pro-Zaghlulists Elector Delegates have been elected. They also claim that Saida Zeinab, which has rejected Zaghlul Pasha, has returned 220 Zaghlulists out of 225.

ELECTION RIOT IN EGYPT.

POLICE AND SOLDIERS INJURED.

CAIRO, Wednesday.

An official *communiqué* states that a police commandant, five policemen, two *chaffirs* and two soldiers have been injured as a result of stoning and man-handling by disorderly crowds at Mehalla Kebir. Three demonstrators are suffering from bullet wounds.

While the *communiqué* declares that the trouble arose owing to illegal demands made by-electors of the Zaghlulist Party, the latter complain of unjust police interference, and allege that the local Electoral Committee was improperly constituted.—(Reuter.)

ASIA FOR ASIATICS.

JAPANESE INTEREST IN TURKEY.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.

From Our Own Correspondent.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Wednesday.

M. Chiro Hanaoka, the new Japanese *Chargé d'Affaires*, has given a significant interview to the Turkish newspapers on his arrival here.

"The Japanese have recently become much interested in Turkey," he is reported to have declared, "and it is my duty to specially revive the traditional friendship between the two countries, and make it govern all their relations. The Turks are close neighbours of the Asiatics, and on this basis we can understand each other quickly and fully. Our ideals are to establish a brotherhood between the two countries."

It is interesting also that the Soviets are also sponsors for the "Asia for the Asiatics" movement in Turkey.

RUMANIA AND RUSSIAN AFFAIRS

BUKAREST, Wednesday.

It is denied in authoritative quarters here that Rumania favours the candidature of the Grand Duke Cyril to the Russian Throne. It is explained that the Rumanian Government remains true to its policy of non-intervention in Russian internal affairs.—(Reuter.)

Lord Derby is undergoing a rest cure in North Wales.

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FREE STATE SENATE.

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matter to provide pensions for every class of employé under local bodies.

He was not averse to bringing in a bill at a later date to provide superannuation for employés on a contributory basis. He asked the Senate not to accept the amendment.

Mr. De Loughrey asked when the Minister intended to bring in such a measure.

Mr. Burke said that it was difficult for him to fix a date. There were a dozen bills on the *tapis* at present awaiting production.

On a division the amendment was lost by 26 votes to 8.

AMENDMENTS CARRIED.

The Senate, on a division, accepted, against the opinion of the Minister, an amendment tabled by Mr. O'Farrell, to the effect that pensionable officers shall, with the consent of the Minister, be granted pensions or compensatory gratuities under prescribed conditions. In the bill the granting of such allowances is discretionary with the local body, but aggrieved officers have an appeal to the Minister. The voting was:—

For the amendment—Senators Cunihan, Countess of Desart, Duffy, Sir Thomas Esmonde, Foran, Farren, Sir John Griffith, Marquis of Headford, Irwin, Kenny, McKean, Earl of Mayo, Colonel Moore, Nesbitt, Dr. O'Sullivan, Mrs. Wyse Power, Mrs. Costello, Barrington—18.

Against—Senators Westropp Bennett, Brown, Butler, De Loughrey, Dowdall, Dr. Gogarty, Haughton, Sir John Keane, Earl of Kerry, Linehan, Love, McEvoy, Moran, O'Dea, O'Rourke—15.

The Minister accepted, and the House passed, an amendment by Mr. O'Rourke fixing twenty-five years, instead of twenty in the bill, as the term of service justifying a pension to an officer retiring at the age of sixty-five.

Mr. Farren (for Mr. O'Farrell) moved to insert a new sub-section to Section 45 (which provides for the granting of pensions to officers of local bodies appointed to the Civil Service) to the effect that that part of the Act should apply to an officer who, before the 6th December, 1922, resigned his office for the purpose of taking up employment under the control of Dail Eireann, but if the officer has been appointed to a permanent situation in the Civil Service any allowance granted to him under the section shall not be payable to him while holding such a situation.

He said it was only right that they should make provision for those men who had taken the risk of resigning their positions in time of danger.

On a division the amendment was carried by 12 to 8.

The House then adjourned till 3 o'clock to-day.

DUMB FRIENDS' LEAGUE.

WHY LADY TERRINGTON RESIGNED.

Giving evidence yesterday afternoon before a Court of Inquiry into the affairs of Our Dumb Friends' League, Lady Terrington, the ex-M.P., said that she was formerly a member of the Grand Council of the League. I was asked by friends to join, she explained, because they found trouble, and they wanted me to be a little obstreperous if I could. She added that there was always a certain amount of quarrelling, and those in the minority were always set upon. Everything that one tried to suggest seemed to be out of order. She visited the Dogs' Home to find out the truth for herself and never saw such disgraceful conditions in her life. She then insisted on resigning. The officials, she alleged, studied their pockets and salaries more than the animals.

Commenting on certain of the officials, Lady Terrington said of one—"I think he is very charming, but rather easy with certain people."

Lord Ullswater—Has he ever ruled against you?

Lady Terrington—No, never. (Laughter.)

Of another official, she said he was "an awful bully; stood and shouted at the top of his voice."

Lord Ullswater—Shall we call it masterful?

Witness—More than masterful; he took control.

The inquiry was adjourned.

MR. SEAN MILROY

TO CONTEST NORTH DUBLIN.

Mr. Sean Milroy issued the following statement last night:—"I have been urged from several important sources to submit my name to the electors of Dublin City (North) in the forthcoming by-elections there, and, after full consideration, I have agreed to do so. The National Group, as a body, is not taking any part in the elections, and I am going forward as an Independent National candidate.

"I am taking this course because I believe that it is of the utmost moment that some issue should be raised at the elections other than that of for or against the Treaty, upon which the electors have already twice given their decision. Mr. Kevin O'Higgins, speaking at Dun Laoghaire on January 10th last, said—'Mr. Milroy and his friends must have felt that the issues which were troubling them were such that they could not be satisfactorily settled in the Dail. They needed a wider stage, a bigger platform. A direct mandate from the people was necessary. The final court of appeal must decide between them and the Government.'

"I do not disagree with Mr. O'Higgins in that statement. I believe that it is necessary to subject the whole trend of Government policy to criticism before the electorate, and the present elections give the opportunity for doing so. Various causes, which I will deal with, if necessary, during the election, have operated to prevent me from taking up this challenge of Mr. O'Higgins in my old constituency, Cavan, but the important thing, to my mind, is that it be taken up somewhere, and the suggestion that I should contest North Dublin enables me to deal with it in the capital, where the issues involved are probably best understood."

FUNDS FOR ELECTIONEERING.

At a meeting of Cumann na nGaedheal workers in North Dublin on Tuesday last—Mr. J. J. Walsh presiding—the question of raising funds to defray the cost of the forthcoming by-elections was discussed.

Mr. Walsh said that the Organisation had a strong case to put before those who could afford to contribute. It stood for order, stability and security for all, and, at the moment, stable government depended on the success of its candidates.

Mr. M. J. Moran was appointed chairman, and Messrs. Fintan Lalor and Kevin J. Kenny secretary and treasurer, respectively, of the Finance and Collection Committee. It was arranged that, in addition to subscriptions collected from the more wealthy of the people, there would be a house to house collection in every ward.

NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF IRELAND.

MEETING OF CONVOCATION.

A meeting of Convocation of the National University of Ireland will be held in University College, Dublin, on Tuesday next at 5.30 o'clock. The business will include:—

I. Correspondence and matters arising therefrom with special reference to a letter from the Senate in reply to a resolution of Convocation relating to Honours Courses in Modern Continental Languages.

II. To deal with the following resolutions:—

(i.) Proposed by John C. Flood, M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O.:—

"That Convocation urges the Senate to take such steps as may be necessary to establish a separate course of instruction in the Theory and Practice of Advertising in connection with the Faculty of Commerce of University College, Dublin."

(ii.) Proposed by R. Kevin Boylan, B.Sc.:—

"That Convocation urges the Senate to take steps to ensure that no candidate shall obtain an Honours Degree in Science without competent knowledge of either French or German."

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MULLINGAR AND THE TOURIST TRAFFIC.

COMMISSIONERS TAKE ACTION.

Mr. J. McKeon presided at the meeting of the Mullingar Town Commissioners yesterday.

Mr. P. W. Shaw, T.D., wrote suggesting that a penny in the £ should be struck for the purpose of trying to attract tourists to the many historic and sporting places in the neighbourhood of Mullingar. He referred to the record season of trout-fishing at Lough Ennell in 1924. If that fact could be made known throughout Ireland and England, he said, innumerable visitors would be brought to Lough Ennell, Derravaragh, and other places, and a considerable amount of money would be spent in the locality.

All the members present, except Mr. Brett, approved of the proposal.

The Chairman said that the Commissioners would be very slack if they did not try to reap the benefit of the efforts that were being made to develop the tourist traffic to Ireland. He proposed that a penny in the £ of the year's rates, or its equivalent, should be devoted to the object suggested in Mr. Shaw's letter, and that the decision of the meeting should be conveyed to the County Council and to the Mullingar Rural District Council, with a view to their taking similar action. The proposal was seconded and supported.

Mr. Brett moved a direct negative, but no person seconded his motion.

The Chairman declared the original motion carried.

Mr. Brett asked that a note should be made of his dissent.

FREE SPEECH IN RUSSIA.

A RED TERROR THREAT.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

RIGA, Wednesday.

While Stahlin was addressing the Communist International meeting at Moscow in favour of the restoration of free speech in Russia after seven years' suppression by the Soviets, Kameneff, addressing the Conference of Commissars, declared that the fight against the sympathisers of Trotsky had just begun and would be continued until all the remnants were wiped out.

"We won't hesitate to use the Red terror, if necessary, against the followers of Trotsky," declared Kameneff, who is Trotsky's brother-in-law. Stablin declared: "The Soviet Government will perish as quickly as it sprung up unless we take off the shackles on the free expression of opinion with which we have effectively bound the Russian people."

Later in another speech, however, Stahlin denounced Rakowsky, the Soviet Ambassador in London, for his public defence of Trotsky, according to the Moscow papers just arrived here.

SCOUT WORLD WALKER.

ARRIVAL IN HIS NATIVE COUNTRY.

Patrol Leader Fred H. Davison, Toronto, Canada, arrived in Belfast yesterday in his attempt to walk round the globe. He is barely nineteen years of age, and already has travelled 7,000 miles and walked no fewer than 2,500 miles. He first toured Canada, visiting every large town and city in that Dominion. Scorning even an overcoat, he carries his sleeping kit in a small kit strapped in Scout style to his back.

Scout Davison intends to walk to Portrush, where he was born. Afterwards he proposes to tramp to Cork and then take a boat to Scotland, walk right down Great Britain, cross to France, and afterwards make for the East.

WHO DISCOVERED AUSTRALIA?

PORTUGUESE SCIENTIST'S CLAIM.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

LISBON, Wednesday.

Portuguese navigators discovered the Australian Continent before the Dutch, according to a paper read before the Academy of Sciences here by Jose Maria Rodrigues, president of that body, last night.

Senor Rodrigues, who is the most prominent Portuguese scientist, has just completed a long research of the archives of antiquities, and he declares that he found in old documents and maps in libraries of England and France proof positive that the Pacific Continent was first discovered by ancient Portuguese explorers.

[The date of the first discovery of Australia is in doubt. A Spanish explorer, Torres, sailed through the Strait, called after him, in 1606, and in the same century Tasman discovered Tasmania. Dutch explorers later explored the Western Coasts, and Captain Cook the Eastern Coasts in 1770.]

CHANNEL FERRY-BOATS.

PROPOSAL FOR SERVICE BETWEEN CALAIS AND ENGLAND.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

PARIS, Wednesday.

There appears some prospects that this year will witness the inauguration of a ferry-boat service between Calais and the Kentish coast.

After the war the works installed by the Admiralty were handed over to the Chamber of Commerce at Calais, that body being empowered to lease them to any shipping company ready to undertake to establish a train-carrying service.

The Chamber has now been approached on behalf of one such company, and the application is being favourably considered.

POSSESSION OF A CHILD.

STRUGGLE ON A LANDING STAGE.

The story of a scene on a landing stage at Liverpool over the possession of a child was told at Liverpool Assizes, when Alexander Duncan MacGregor, forwarding agent, formerly of Liverpool, was granted a decree *nisi* against his wife, Catherine MacGregor, and £200 damages against the co-respondent, Robert John Hannah Beatty, in an undefended petition.

Petitioner's counsel said that in April, 1923, Beatty, an engineer, who shared an office with MacGregor, went to live with the family at Allerton, Liverpool. Three months later the husband discovered a letter from his wife to Beatty, in which she said: "Life is rotten without you," and concluded with "tons of love."

When asked for an explanation, she left home to live with her sister. By means of a trick the wife's sister later got possession of the petitioner's son, now 3½ years old, and Beatty took him to the landing stage, intending to catch the Belfast boat. There was a stormy scene, as the result of which the boat was missed.

The petitioner tried to take his child away from Beatty, but was prevented by the police on the landing stage, as he had no documentary evidence to prove that the boy was his son. Beatty and Mrs. MacGregor got to Ireland, taking the boy with them, by catching a train to Holyhead. The petitioner later took criminal proceedings against the couple, but on recovery of the child the abduction charge was dropped with a view to a reconciliation. Within a week or two, however, Beatty and the respondent went to Belfast and stayed at a hotel as man and wife.

RIOT IN A MEDICAL SCHOOL.

BUKAREST, Wednesday.

A controversy has been raging for some time in the Medical College here over the gruesome subject of corpses for dissecting purposes. To-day the movement came to a climax, the students attacking a leading Professor, Dr. Reiner. The latter, however, succeeded in holding off his assailants with a revolver, and finally several students were arrested. The Council of the University has been convoked to consider the question of closing the Medical College.—(Reuter.)

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Paderewski in London.—M. Paderewski arrived in London from Switzerland last night for a concert tour. He will make five appearances on behalf of the British Legion.

Record Coal Production.—According to a telegram from Sydney yesterday, the New South Wales Mines Department reports that the coal production in 1924 constitutes a record for the State. The output totalled 11,618,216 tons, valued at £9,589,547, at the pit's mouth, showing an increase over the previous year of 1,139,703 tons, valued at £981,655.

Killed by Steam Roller.—Two boys were killed and another was injured at Chesterfield yesterday by a steam roller, which passed over them when swerving to avoid a horse which had fallen. The boys were playing marbles at the time. One of the lads—Leonard Perkings—was killed outright, and another—Harold Barnett (13), of Stonegravels—died shortly after the accident.

Manslaughter and Justification.—At the Lincoln Assizes yesterday, Benjamin Exley (20), airman, pleaded guilty to the manslaughter of his father-in-law, Daniel Grice, at Grantham, by stabbing him with a jack knife. Mr. Justice Rigby Swift said that the circumstances were as near justification as it was possible to conceive, as the act was committed in self-defence, and in defending his child. He bound over the defendant in £25.

Co-operative Workers' Wages.—The demand of the co-operative workers' section of the National Union of Distributive and Allied Workers for an increase in wages was considered at a conference in Manchester yesterday. The societies represented intimated that they were not prepared to entertain the proposal, which they considered wholly unjustifiable. The union leaders turned down an offer of arbitration, and intimated that it was their intention to deal directly with the individual societies.

Sequel to Poaching Affray.—Found guilty at Lincoln Assizes yesterday of wounding, with intent to cause grievous bodily harm, Robert Ellis (25), chef, and Frederick Spizer (35), farm labourer, were sentenced to three years' penal servitude, and Frederick Ellis (20), labourer, to three years' Borstal detention. The case was a sequel to a night poaching affray, when three gamekeepers were wounded, one receiving thirty-one shot wounds in the lower part of the leg, twenty-six in the forearm and five over the heart. Robert Ellis said that he was attacked by the keeper, and that in a struggle the gun was accidentally fired. He knew nothing of the keeper's being shot until the following night.

Cinema Fires.—Saying it was extremely fortunate there was not a panic in the house, Mr. A. P. Quicke at West Ham (London) yesterday, inflicted penalties amounting to £20 on Mrs. Ellen Nash, of Belgrave road, Wanstead, licensee of the West Ham Cinema, Plaistow Park, who was summoned for permitting an act tending to cause fire. It was stated that a fire occurred in the operating room on September 15th. On October 20th another fire took place, when an exhibition was in progress, and the gravest disaster might have occurred had a cry of "fire" been raised. For the defence, it was stated that metal boxes were used, and the motor had been put up by the operator in the absence of his colleague, without the knowledge of the management.

The Tenancy Law.—The rate collector to the Willesden (London) Council yesterday applied for forty-five summonses against tenants. The property owner, it was stated, had neglected to pay the rates, and the tenants had been told by the Council that they must pay them, and deduct the amount from the rent. The forty-five in question had not done this. Dr. J. S. Crone, the magistrate—"But the Marylebone County Court Judge held last week that the tenants could not deduct the rates from the rent. That decision is all I have to guide me, and you can hardly expect me to uphold the Council against a County Court Judge. It is a nice legal point as to whether I can grant these summonses under the circumstances. I do not feel that I can, and your solicitor had better argue the point before my colleague on the usual day for such applications."

Cat Burglar in Sheffield.—The "cat" burglar has made his appearance in Sheffield. On Tuesday night the residence of Mr. Oscar Brookes, a cashier, in Bowood road, was entered by the upstairs back bathroom window, and a sum of £19 10s. and a diamond ring were stolen from a bedroom over a room in which Mr. Brookes was at the time of the burglary actually listening in on his wireless set. Beyond the barking of his dog in the yard, to which he paid no attention, Mr. Brookes heard no noise to distract his attention, and the burglary was only discovered an hour later. On the same night a man was discovered on the roof of Ye Old Gaiety Vaults Inn, in the western district of the city, and the services of the Fire Briade had to be summoned to get him down. He surrendered quietly when a policeman ascended the ladder. He was brought before the magistrates yesterday, and remanded for inquiries.

SEQUEL TO RAID AND ASSAULT.

EX-POLICE SERGEANT'S DEATH.

The death is announced of Mr. Andrew Kilgallan, an ex-staff sergeant of the Dublin Metropolitan Police, who was savagely attacked by armed and unarmed men, who raided his house at Ara, County Mayo, on the 17th of last October.

The Civic Guards had arrested Martin Casey, Joseph and Francis Colgan, Walter Burke and L. Sheridan, but after an identification parade at the Civic Guard station, Castlebar, only Casey was detained.

At the Castlebar District Court yesterday, before Mr. W. D. Coyne, Casey was charged with assaulting and causing grievous harm to Mr. Kilgallan.

Mr. Campbell, for the accused man, said that he understood that all the witnesses at the identification parade failed to identify him. Mr. Kilgallan's widow had stated that Casey was very like one of the men who attacked him, but she could not swear to him.

Sergeant Regan said that when the accused man was arrested he said—"I have nothing to say; but I wasn't in it."

The accused man was remanded in custody for a week.

BELFAST SHIP IN CANAL ACCIDENT.

In the Admiralty Division, London, yesterday, before Lord Merrivale, the hearing was continued of the action brought by John Milligen and Co., of Belfast, owners of the s.s. Kathleen, claiming to limit their liability under the provisions of the Merchant Shipping Act in respect of damages arising out of a collision between the Kathleen and the gates of Barton Lock in the Manchester Ship Canal.

The case for the Canal Company was that the collision was due to defects in the engines of the Kathleen, that these defects were known, or ought to have been known, to the shipowners; that, therefore, the collision did not occur without their actual fault or privity, and that consequently they were not entitled to the benefit of the Statute.

Mr. Newman, managing director of the plaintiff company, gave evidence to the effect that they were not aware, and could not have been aware, of the defects in the engines.

The hearing was adjourned.

COLOGNE MURDER CASE.

The trial by general courtmartial was resumed at Cologne yesterday of Private Richard Wright, 1st Battalion, West Yorks Regiment, for the murder of Lance-Corporal Whitwhan, 2nd Battalion, Cameron Highlanders, and Maria Stasiaka, a German girl, who were shot at a house in Mulheim on December 22nd, 1924.

Wright said that he joined the Army in 1906 and had seen service in Ireland and India. He suffered from sunstroke in India. He served in France throughout the war, and was once blown up by a shell and buried for an hour. He had loved Stasiaka for over two years, and on the night of the shooting found Whitwhan kissing her. Whitwhan made to strike him.

"I had my hand in my pocket," Wright added, "and shot him before I knew what I had really done. I only remember firing once. The next I remember was being spoken to by a German who was going to the café. I remember nothing more until I heard a knocking on the door of the storeroom."

On being cross-examined, the prisoner stated that his sister Hester was an inmate of an asylum and that his brother Charles had died insane in 1919.

BANK OF IRELAND CLERKSHIPS.

Candidates should note that at the last examination 34 of the 46 appointments offered were gained by pupils of ROSSE COLLEGE, Stephen's Green, Dublin.—(Advt.)

A HOUSING PARADISE.

EXPERIMENT IN HOME AND LIFE.

DWELLINGS AT KANSAS WITH NO BACKYARDS.

By WILSON K. MIDGLEY,
Who has just Returned from a Tour of the United States.

The Kansas Garden Suburb is an experiment not only in housing, but in living. The residents are brought together on the purely commercial basis of purchasing their homes, but the terms of the sale bring them into associations which are voluntary as to their work, but compulsory as to their finance.

Each district has a small committee, elected from the owners of houses, who all pay a levy depending in amount on the extent of their frontage, so that the man with a big house pays more than the man with a small one.

These funds are expended in various services such as clearing up and burning leaves, cutting the grass in the tiny parks, which are the property of the communities, and keeping this semi-public property in repair.

Through these committees the Country Club district has become a place which is not merely an aggregation of householders, but a community with a central spirit of its own.

BIRDS AND TREES.

The moving ideas behind it are still, it is true, those of the imaginative Mr. Nichols, who founded and financed the estate. He has a great interest in bird life, for instance, and the various committees have been persuaded to set up bird boxes in private gardens and in the public spaces.

Two thousand trees and a large number of shrubs have been planted. They are inspected for disease, and experts have delivered lectures to the residents on their care and encouragement.

One of the most pleasant results of this co-operation between the estate company and the residents, is the encouragement of a real open-air movement, taking people back to the habits of the early colonists in America.

Winding through the estate, behind the large houses and across the golf links, are ten miles of natural woodland footpaths. Here and there ovens have been erected on the pioneering model, and the day I visited the district we caught sight of a band of girls in sweaters and breeches, getting more fun out of cooking their food than they were likely to get out of eating it.

Along the streams and on uneven land that could not well be built upon twenty miles of bridle-paths have been left or made clear.

BACK TO THE COUNTRY.

Tramping and riding are strong traditions in a city like Kansas, which fifty years ago was a frontier town, where the river passage to the West gave way to the trail; but the boom in building, street cars, and factories has simply overlaid this natural life, and the inhabitants of the Country Club district are going back to it with delight.

On any day you will find riders, especially girls, enjoying the pleasures of a cross-country ride within a mile of home.

A civic sense has been built up by the revival of old customs, some of them far too old for America to have been their home. There are nine schools and several churches in the district, so it has a vigorous young life. In spring the Maypole festival is celebrated; in summer a field-day recalling the times of the Red Indians who once roamed these bluffs and of the pioneers who followed them is held, and Christmas carol singing is now an annual institution.

Like most men with big views, Mr. Nichols sees the importance of the child, and all through the development of the estate has run the desire to make the place pleasant for children and good for them as well.

SMALL PARKS.

The open spaces have swings and the slides, and the small parks have swimming pools. There is not a backyard in the community; instead the houses all have play lawns, generally at the side, and if their lawns are not broad in front a wide grass stretch divides the foot-walk from the road, and is shaded with trees.

In contrast with the settled English towns, the district has an air of newness and an almost too perfect finish; but, in contrast with the beanstalk nature of many American towns, the terrific domination of efficiency and the absence of those graces which we have taken hundreds of years to make natural to us, the Country Club estate is a haunt of such peace and beauty, such an embodiment of the ideas of home and happy leisure that America has yet hardly had the time to develop, that it makes the European visitor gasp with a surprised delight.

Even the police and fire station is made into a building of quiet beauty, and the petrol filling stations, without which no American can move far, are designed in harmony with the buildings around them, and made to take their quiet place in their surroundings.

The estate has been visited and praised by English architects and by housing experts from all over the world. It is a housing scheme that has paid handsomely, but it will pay better dividends still in the future in the shape of happy people with right ideas.

JUBILEE OF THE OIL TANK.

SIDELIGHTS ON WAR HISTORY.

It is now fifty years since the first steamer was adapted for carrying oil in bunk; but it was not until 1866 that England approved of the oil tanker, and not until the Great War broke out that the importance of carrying oil in bunk was borne out beyond gainsay. The service proved indispensable during the war, as it has proved in peace; and it is noteworthy that something like £36,000,000 has been invested by the three big oil companies operating in England in ocean transportation for the benefit of the British consumer.

During the war the Germans concentrated their submarine campaign on the tankers which were bringing fuel oil for the British Fleet and petrol for the Armies in France. Tanker transportation became, as one writer has said, "one of the worst nightmares of war shortages." "So depleted," Lord Curzon has confessed, "were the stocks of naval fuel oil that the Fleet had to restrict its exercises and was becoming seriously handicapped in its duties." The Admiralty actually had estimated, on the basis of the current rate of tanker losses, that the British Navy would run short of oil by the end of 1917, and that the Allies must then capitulate unless other means were found to ship oil across the seas. Oil, in fact, was later carried in the double bottoms of cargo vessels.

THE SAFEGUARDING OF INDUSTRIES.

BRITISH GOVERNMENT'S PLAN

Sir Philip Cunliffe Lister, President of the Board of Trade, speaking at Hendon last night, replied to critics of his White Paper on the safeguarding of industries.

The Prime Minister, he declared, had said that, while he had no intention of proposing a general tariff, he held himself free to safeguard, wherever necessary, by means of a duty any efficient industry of substantial importance which was being injured by serious and unfair foreign competition.

The proposals which the Government had now made, and the manner in which they proposed to carry them out, were in exact fulfilment of that pledge.

He had been interested to see what criticism could be advanced against that procedure, and was bound to say that adverse critics had had to draw largely on their imagination and to travel very far from the proposals and procedure contained in the White Paper in order to find ground of attack.

Sir Philip ridiculed the suggestion that these proposals would paralyse international relations.

THE OTHER SIDE.

Mr. Walter Runciman, speaking at Reading last night, said that the new safeguarding scheme was only a tariff, and Mr. Baldwin would have to reconcile it with his pledge not to introduce Protection, if he could. Sir Philip Cunliffe Lister, honestly a Protectionist, was the omnipotent personage of the scheme, which meant that a large number of British consumers would be the victims of higher prices. A tariff on imported steel would affect all classes. It was a political gamble, entailing the impoverishment and confusion of British industry and commerce.

Worth your while to give them a trial—Royal "Ediswan" electric lamps—different types for varied uses. Get yours to-day. All good dealers sell them.—(Advt.)

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

DUBLIN TRAFFIC—SAFETY FIRST.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—The new traffic regulations for the Dublin Police District, now awaiting the sanction of the Circuit Judge, will prove very beneficial in promoting the safety of the public. They are comprehensive and thorough and cover a great variety of matters. The most important and most salutary of these new rules is:—

(2) "No vehicles, including push bicycles, shall pass a standing tramcar on the near or left side, while such car is stationary for the purpose of taking up or setting down passengers, unless a clear space of six feet is left between the right or off-side of such vehicle and the left or near side of the tramcar in so passing."

At any point throughout the Police District, where there is a space of only ten feet or less between the tram-rail and the kerb, this rule will bring to a dead stop all two-wheeled and four-wheeled vehicles coming up behind a standing tram. This will take place, for instance, at such points, for incoming trams, as South Great George's street, Cork Hill, Harcourt street, Nassau street, the lower end of Dawson street; and, for outgoing trams, at the front of Trinity College, and at a host of other places where to-day the shout of the jarvey or the toot of the chauffeur's horn is heard ordering all and sundry to clear the way.

There are two points in the City where trams stop which are in narrow streets, and are, in fact, the most congested spots in Ireland—the west end of Nassau street and the foot of Grafton street. At the stop near Nassau street corner the lines of the tramway and the kerb are not parallel: according to where the tram actually stops, the distance from the step to the kerb varies from an available 11¼ feet to an available 12¼ feet. If we take 5½ feet as the average width of two-wheeled vehicles (vans, spring-carts, drays, motor cars, jaunting cars, etc.), a question will arise, when an accident happens at this spot, as to whether the right side of the vehicle was six feet clear from the tram, the driver asserting that he had a right under the regulation to pass across the stream of tram passengers, and that he was within his rights. Who is to measure? Who is to mark the track of the outer wheel or to make sure that the near wheel grazed the kerb? Is there to be a special constable on beat who will give evidence in court as to half-feet and half-inches? Who will be on the look-out when constable No. 1 is giving evidence? Another constable?

Again, the trams stop with their exit platforms opposite the iron gateway between Cook's and Fox's at the foot of Grafton street. Here the only available street-way for all North-going vehicles is narrowed by the tram to about 14 feet in width, across which tram passengers are entitled to walk in safety. This point is just clear of the most constricted point of any important thoroughfare in Ireland, and motor vehicles sweep along at break-neck speed. For a few minutes yesterday I watched what actually was taking place. The near side of the cabs, cars and motors passing North were in no case nearer to the kerb than four feet; the average distance was about six feet. Most of the motors passed the standing tramcar blowing their horns about three feet from the step, on which passengers had to stand and wait. Youths on motor-cycles and push bicycles grazed the standing tram; and in several instances intending passengers were unable to reach the tram.

The step of the tram at Nassau street averages about ten seconds; at Grafton street about five seconds. Do the exceptional circumstances of these crowded stopping places not suggest, for the sake of safety, an exceptional regulation in relation to both? In American cities vehicles approaching a standing tramcar come absolutely to a stop to allow the tram passengers to walk to and from the tram. A similar regulation might easily be made for at least these two Dublin points of danger. The foot-passengers would be safe; no policeman need be put on a special beat; and the horse and motor vehicle rush would be stopped for only a few seconds—a reasonable delay having regard to the common good.

Foot-passengers have their common law rights, even upon the public roadway, though vehicle drivers seem either to be unaware of them or to have no regard to them. The blowing of a horn is in itself not necessarily an answer if a foot-passenger is run down. However, by regulation for the common benefit, in regard to congested street corners in populous cities, the mutual rights of motor owners and of pedestrians rightfully on the carriage-way can be conserved and safeguarded.—Yours, etc.,

"VIATOR."

Co. Dublin, February 4th, 1925.

OTTER-HUNTING.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—I have been greatly interested in the articles and letters on fox-hunting and the destruction of foxes in Ireland. May I, as a keen follower for many years of otter-hunting with various packs of hounds in the Counties of Dublin, Wicklow and Wexford—and still living in hopes that some sportsman will again start another pack to hunt these fine sporting rivers—appeal on behalf of the otter? Its skin is also much sought after as fur, etc., and I believe that offers of 30s. to 35s. *per* skin are made in the advertising parts of some of our daily papers.

The otter, as we all know, is a sporting animal to hunt and does little harm to the fisheries, although some people give it a bad name.—Yours, etc.,

S. H. WATERHOUSE.

Dublin, February 4th, 1925.

DESTRUCTION OF GAME.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Game is now practically extinct in the part of the country in which I reside. I recently spoke to some large farmers and asked them why they did not preserve their land. They said that they were afraid to do so, as, if they prosecuted any of these gangs of marauders, their hay stacks would be burned. Until some kind of order was restored they could not do anything.

A respectable man who resides near me, and takes the killing of rabbits from farmers, last Saturday found a party of these men killing his rabbits, for which he had paid the farmer. He turned them off the land after some trouble, and on Sunday, as he was leaving the chapel, he was waylaid and felled to the ground from behind by a blow of a stick and then kicked in the head and his arm very badly injured. He is now in hospital in a very critical state. It is ruffianism of this kind that has the farmers afraid of these gangs of rowdies, who spend their time poaching and then go to the post office every Friday and get their out-of-work dole.

Since last November six men, who had all been convicted previously, were summoned before the local court, and each of these former offenders was fined 1s.—which, of course, is only an encouragement to them to go on. There is now no means of restoring the stock of game we had unless the killing of grouse and partridge is entirely prohibited for two or three years, and the law strictly enforced.—Yours, etc.,

"AN OLD GAME PRESERVER."

February 3rd, 1925.

PUBLICANS AND INDUSTRY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Recently I accompanied a friend to make various purchases to re-fit licensed premises. In the course of obtaining our requirements we had occasion to visit several establishments, and, being interested in our native industries, I made inquiries as to the source of the various articles purchased and found that invariably they were of foreign production. On making further inquiries from some of our few remaining iron and brass foundries I learnt that practically seven-tenths of the articles, such as corking machines, bottling machines, taps and other fittings in general use by the licensed trade could be produced at home. In fact, one struggling manufacturer informed me that, if the licensed trade insisted on Irish-manufactured goods, it would mean, in the capital, the employment of at least 100 additional hands in our iron and brass foundries.

The licensed trade is built on the support of the working man. Is it too much to expect that the trade should in turn extend the same measure of support to those by whom it is patronised, by insisting that all fittings, where practicable, should be manufactured at home?—Yours, etc.,

"G.D."

Dublin, February 4th, 1925.

THE WRECK OF THE ELPHINSTONE.—The officers and crew of the sloop Elphinstone, which was wrecked on Nicobar Islands on Thursday last, arrived at Rangoon yesterday on board the R.I.M.S. Clive.

Two deaths from sleepy sickness have occurred in Sheffield during the past week.

JUNIOR ACCOUNTS CLERKS.

Limited Competition, 31st March. Special Evening Classes now working at SKERRY'S COLLEGE, 75 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin.—(Advt.)

U.S. MARKETS.

STOCKS CLOSED STRONG.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

NEW YORK, Wednesday.

Stocks opened strong, and advanced, owing to the favourable railroad situation and growing prosperity of Industrials. South Western Railroads reached the highest record on Merger reports. Southern Common was buoyant, on expectations of an increased dividend, and International Mercantile Marine Prefd. reflected the improvement in the shipping industry. The market closed strong; Government Bonds easy; Railroad Bonds steady. The day's sales amounted to 1,700,000 shares. Money on call closed easy at 3 p.c. bid and 3¼ p.c. asked. Actual business ranged from 3 to 3½ p.c., with the ruling rate 3¼ p.c.; the last loan was at 3 p.c. Sterling exchange steady; silver ⅛c. lower for foreign mined at 68⅜.

Gold to the value of 500,000 dollars has been engaged for export to India.

Rises—Atchison, Topeka Shares, and Norfolk and Western Common, ⅞; Baltimore and Ohio Common, Lehigh Valley Shares, and Ontario and Western, 1¼; Erie Railroad Shares, Missouri Pacific and New York Central, ⅞; Great Northern Prefd., Union Pacific Common, and National Lead, 1; Louisville and Nashville, Northern Pacific Common, Southern Railway Prefd., U.S. Steel Prefd., and Shell Union Oil Corporation, ⅞; Missouri, Kansas and Texas, 2¼; Reading Shares and International Mercantile Marine Common, 1¼; Chicago Rock Island Common, 1⅜; Southern Railway Shares, 3⅞; Southern Pacific Common, 1⅜; Texas and Pacific, 2¼; Utah Copper, 2; U.S. Steel Common, ½; International Mercantile Marine Prefd., 5⅜; and Pan-American Petroleum Ord., 1½.

Falls—General Electric, ⅞; and Shell Ord., ½.

Erie Railroad General Lien Bonds advanced 1, and Missouri, Kansas and Texas 5 p.c. Adjustment Bonds ⅞.

Call Money ...	3½b. 3½a.	3b. 3¼a.
Exchange on Lon. 60 days sight	4.75¼	4.75¼
Do. do. Demand Bills	4.78⅛	4.78⅜
Cable Transfers ...	4.78¼	4.79
Do. Montreal ...	4.79	4.79½
Exchange Paris, cable ...	5.41	5.42¼

Eng. Parity	Stocks.	Closing Bid Prices. Tues.	Business Done. Wed.
106¼	U.S. Funded	102¼	102⅝
123½	Atch., Top., Santa Fe	117	117⅞
95⅛	Do. Preference	94½	94⅝
84⅛	Baltimore and Ohio	80	81⅛
156¼	Canadian Pacific	149⅞	150¼
101⅞	Chesapeake Ohio Com.	96½	96⅞
14⅞	Chic., Mil., & St. Paul	14	14⅜
75⅛	Chicago and N.-West	71⅝	72
34⅜	Erie Shares	32⅛	32⅜
46⅜	Erie 1st Preferred	43⅜	43⅜
73⅛	Great Northern Pref.	69⅞	70⅛
121⅛	Illinois Central	116⅛	116⅝
80⅛	Lehigh Valley	75⅜	77
113¼	Louisville & Nashville	107⅞	108⅛
38	Missouri, Kan., & Texas	34⅜	36⅜
41	Missouri Pacific New	38⅜	39⅛
4⅛	Nat. of Mexico 1st Pref.	5⅝*	4bid
2⅞	Do. 2nd Pref.	2⅜*	2⅛bid
128⅛	N.Y. Cnt. & Hudson R.	122⅞	123¼
135⅛	Norfolk and West. Com.	129⅛	130
73⅛	Northern Pacific Com.	70	70⅞
25⅛	Ontario and Western	23	24⅞
49⅛	Pennsylvania Shares	47⅛	47⅛
82⅛	Reading Shares	77⅞	79
39⅛	Do. Preferred	37	37
93⅛	Southern Railway	86	89⅞
111	Southern Pacific	104⅞	106⅛
49⅛	Texas and Pacific	45⅛	47⅛
157⅛	Union Pacific	149⅞	150⅜
78	Do. Pref.	74⅛	74⅜
25⅛	Wabash Common	24	24⅛
65⅛	Do. Preferred A.	62⅛	62⅜
103⅛	American Smelt. and Refining	99	99
45⅛	Anaconda Copper	44⅛	43⅛
26⅛	British-American Tobacco Ord.	25⅛	25⅛
93⅛	Utah Copper	88	90
80⅛	New York Consolidated Gas	76⅛	76⅜
254⅛	General Electric	245	244⅜
163⅛	National Lead	158	157
131⅛	United States Steel Common	125⅛	126
129⅛	Do. Pref.	123	123⅛
53⅛	Bethlehem Steel Com. Stock	50⅛	50⅛
—	Silver Commercial Bars	68⅛	68⅛
78⅛	General Motors (New)	74⅜	74⅜
14⅛	Inter. Mer. Marine Com. Certs	13	14⅛
53⅛	Do. Pref. Certs	47⅛	50⅛
53⅛	Royal Dutch Ordinary	50⅛	50⅛
46⅛	Shell Ordinary	45	44⅛
77⅛	Pan-American Petroleum Ord.	72⅛	74
—	Anglo-American Oil	20	—
29⅛	Snell Union Oil Corp.	27⅛	28⅛
45⅛	U.S. Rubber	43⅛	43⅜
	BONDS.		
92⅛	Atch. Top. New 4% Gen. Mort.	88⅜	88⅛
68⅛	Erie Rail. Gen. 4% Lien Bonds	64⅛	65⅛
—	Reading 4 p.c. Mortgage Bonds	—	—
96⅛	Union Pacific 4 p.c. Bonds	91⅞	92
110⅛	U.S. Steel 2nd Mort. 5% Bds.	105⅛	105⅛
122⅛	U.K. 5½ per cent. Bonds, 1929	116⅛	117
111⅛	Do. do. 1937	116⅛	106⅛
99⅛	7 p.c. German Loan	95⅛	95⅛

*Asked. † Ex div. ‡ Ex interest. § Ex rights.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKETS.

WHEAT irregular, 1⅛c. up to ⅞c. down.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
No. 2 Hard Winter, spot ...	211⅞	209⅞
No. 2 Red Winter, spot ...	222⅞	222⅞
No. 2 Mixed Durum, spot ...	212⅛	210⅞
No. 1 Northern Manitoba, spot ...	226⅞	225⅛

	To-day.	Same day last year.	This season.	Last season.
Receipts—Atlan.	205	267	213,339	170,565
Clearances ...	92	360	211,244	157,620

(In thousands of bushels.)

Sales for export—65 boatloads.

RYE firm, 1⅛c. higher. No. 2 spot, 177⅞.

Sales for export—15 boatloads.

BARLEY firm, 1⅛c. dearer. American malting, 115⅛.

MAIZE firm, ⅛c. up.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
Western No. 2 mixed, spot (new) ...	143⅞	142⅞

	To-day.	Same day last year.	This season.	Last season.
Receipts—Atlan.	27	93	6,544	9,913
Clearances ...	—	—	1,813	3,764

(In thousands of bushels.)

LARD firm, 10 points dearer. Prime Western steam, 16.72½; Middle West, 16.45 to 16.55.

FLOUR steady. Spring clears, 100 per cent., 9.25 to 9.75.

FREIGHTS.

Heavy grain to Great Britain, per quarter, 2/3 to 2/6.

Heavy grain to Continent, per 100lbs., 11c. to 13c.

Cotton—High density to Great Britain, per 100lbs., 30c.

Cotton—Standard bales to Great Britain, per 100lbs., 45c.

PETROLEUM steady.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
Standard White in cases ...	16.90	16.90
Standard White in barrels ...	13.50	13.50
Do. Philadelphia ...	13.50	13.50
Mid-Continent Crude ...	1.55	1.55
Pennsylvania crude ...	3.50-3.60	3.50-3.60

RUBBER steady. First latex crepe, 34¼ buyers, 35¼ sellers; smoked ribbed sheets, 34⅞ buyers, 34⅞ sellers.

BURLAPS quiet. Hessian cloth, light-weight, 7.75; heavy-weight, 9.30.

COFFEE opened easy at 15 to 24 points reduction, and further declines took place owing to easier Brazilian markets, selling by New Orleans interests and European operators and liquidation. A sharp reaction set in, however, due to shorts covering, but selling by importers retarded the improvement, and the market closed easy, 10 to 27 points down. Spot quiet, ⅛c. lower for Rio No. 7, unchanged for Santos No. 4. Rio No. 7 spot, 23; Santos No. 4 spot, 28½. Approximate day's sales—65,000 bags.

Futures—Options—	Feb.	Mar.	May.	June.
To-day ...	21.50	21.03	19.48	18.80
Prev. day ...	21.60	21.20	19.65	19.00
	July.	Sept.	Dec.	
To-day ...	18.43	17.46	16.78	
Prev. day ...	18.65	17.65	17.05	

The world's visible supply of coffee of all kinds on 1st inst. totalled 5,291,000, compared with 5,383,000 bags last month, and 4,198,000 bags last February.

SUGAR irregular, 2 points down to unchanged. Centrifugal Cuban spot steady; 96 test centrifugal Cuban, 4.65 asked. Approximate day's sales—27,000 tons.

Options—	Mar.	May.	July.	Sept.	Dec.
To-day ...	2.84	2.97	3.13	3.25	3.24
Prev. day ...	2.86	2.99	3.13	3.25	3.25

TALLOW steady. Extra loose, 9½.

COTTON SEED OIL firm and unchanged to 28 points up. Prime summer yellow spot, 10.90. Options—March, 11.12; May, 11.44; July, 11.68; August, 11.75.

SHELLAC—T.N. spot, 62.

TURPENTINE—Spirits of turpentine, 95; Savannah spirits of turpentine, 88½.

RESIN—Grade F, 7.12½; K, 7.37½; WW, 9.30.

METALS—Tin steady and unchanged to 12½ points up. Spot, 56.87½; future option, 57.12½. Tin Plates, 5.50. Lead steady, 9.62½. Zinc steady, 8 points higher. East St. Louis spot, 7.37½. Iron steady. No. 2 American Northern Foundry, 23.50 to 24.00. Electrolytic Copper steady. Spot, 14⅞; futures, 14⅞ to 14⅞. Bessemer Steel Rails, 43.

OUTSIDE U.S. MARKETS.

KANSAS CITY—Wheat firm, 2c. up. No. 2 hard winter spot, 195½.

ST. LOUIS—Wheat barely steady, ⅛c. lower. No. 2 red winter spot, 209.

MINNEAPOLIS—Wheat firm, 2⅛c. higher. No. 1 Northern spring spot, 188⅞.

DULUTH—Flaxseed firm, 2⅛c. dearer. Closing option—May, 319¼.

TOLEDO—Cloverseed steady, 5 points up. Closing option—March, 19.65.

WINNIPEG—Wheat opened firm, 2⅛c. to 3⅛c. up, and closed firm, 1⅛c. to 2⅛c. higher. Opening options—May, 210⅛; July, 209¼. Closing options—May, 208⅞; July, 206⅛. Oats easy, ⅛c. cheaper. Closing option—May, 72. Flaxseed steady, ⅛c. up. Closing option—May, 284.

Wheat receipts (carlots)	To-day.	Prev. day.
No. 1 Northern ...	27	91
No. 2 Northern ...	27	100
No. 3 Northern ...	56	126
No. 4 Northern ...	44	122
Other grades ...	137	275
Total ...	301	714

NEW YORK COTTON.

COTTON opened steady and unchanged to 6 points lower under liquidation and Southern selling; then rallied owing to improvement in the cotton goods trade, higher Southern spot markets, need of rains in Texas, trade buying, and a better demand of a public character. The market weakened again later on foreign houses selling, bulls unloading, and reactionary selling, and closed barely steady, 15 points to 1 point down. Spot quiet at 15 points fall. New Orleans spot 15 points lower. Spot, middling upland at New York, 24.20. Spot, middling upland at New Orleans, 24.40. Receipts—Atlantic ports, 6,000 bales; Gulf, 20,000; Pacific, nil; interior towns, 17,000. Exports—Great Britain, 5,000; Continent, 8,000; Japan, 4,000.

New York futures in the last twenty seconds of trading:—February, lowest 24.05, highest 24.05; March, 24.25, 24.30; April, 24.42, 24.42; May, 24.60, 24.62; June, 24.72, 24.72; July, 24.85, 24.87; August, 24.75, 24.75; September, 24.87, 24.87; October, 24.67, 24.67; November, 24.68, 24.68; December, 24.70, 24.76; January, 24.74, 24.74.

New Orleans futures in the last minute of trading:—March, lowest 24.29, highest 24.33; May, 24.59, 24.62.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Wednesday.

WHEAT opened firm, with May 1⅛c. and July ⅛c. higher, May being stimulated by rumours of export business and smaller interior receipts, while other positions improved on bullish cable advices and strength of outside markets, then reacting under realising; more favourable weather conditions and a bearish "Price Current Review," but afterwards all rose owing to adverse crop reports from the Pacific coast, which induced shorts to cover. Partial recessions took place later, on selling by commission houses and realising, and the market closed irregular, 1⅛c. up to ⅛c. down. Spot firm.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
No. 2 Hard Winter spot ...	194⅞	189⅞
No. 3 Hard Winter spot ...	187⅞	186⅞

	May.	July.	Sept.
Futures—Opening options—			
To-day ...	199⅞	168⅞	
Prev. day ...	197⅞	165⅞	
Futures—Closing options—			
To-day ...	199⅞	167⅞	152⅞
Prev. day ...	197⅞	168	153⅞

	To-day.	Same day last year.	This season.	Last season.
Receipts (W.) ...	839	711	427,110	269,560

(In thousands of bushels.)

MAIZE opened firm, 1c. to ⅛c. dearer, and kept up for a while on predictions of decreased receipts, commission house buying, covering of shorts and bull support, but partially reacted owing to stocks increasing, a disappointing cash demand and realising. The market closed steady, however, and ⅛c. to ⅛c. up.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
Spot No. 2 mixed ...	—	—

	May.	July.	Sept.
Futures—Opening options—			
To-day ...	137⅞	138⅞	
Prev. day ...	134⅞	136	
Futures—Closing options—			
To-day ...	137⅞	138⅞	137⅞
Prev. day ...	136⅞	137⅞	137⅞

	To-day.	Same day last year.	This season.	Last season.
Receipts (W.) ...	872	1,364	163,607	171,457

(In thousands of bushels.)

OATS easier at ⅛c. to ⅛c. fall.

Futures—Closing options—	May.	July.	Sept.
To-day ...	62⅞	63⅞	60⅞
Prev. day ...	63⅞	64⅞	60⅞

RYE—No. 2 spot, 168½.

Futures—Closing options—	May.	July.
To-day ...	175⅞	152⅞
Prev. day ...	173⅞	151⅞

PROVISIONS opened steady, and prices advanced owing to the firmness of hogs, light receipts, favourable European advices and in sympathy with corn. The rise was assisted by investment buying, shorts covering and a fair cash demand, and the market closed steady, with lard 10 to 7½ points and ribs 35 to 25 points higher.

	Mar.	May.	July.
Lard—Closing options—			
To-day ...	16.20	16.50	16.92½
Prev. day ...	16.10	16.42½	16.75
Ribs—Closing options—			
To-day ...	—	16.10	16.37½
Prev. day ...	—	15.75	16.12½

BACON firm at 25 points advance. Short ribbed sides (20lbs. average), 16.50.

HOGS firm, 15 points up for light and 10 to 25 points dearer for heavy descriptions. Light hogs, 9.75 to 10.75; heavy hogs, 10.60 to 11.10.

	To-day.	Same day last year.
Receipts—Western Cities ...	152,000	105,000
Chicago ...	22,000	14,000

Receipts of hogs at fifteen principal Western centres, including Chicago, since 1st November total (amended) 12,878,000, against 12,382,000 same season last year.

BROADCASTING.

TO-DAY.

The letters "S.B." signify a Simultaneous Broadcast from the station mentioned.

LONDON (2LO)—365 Metres.

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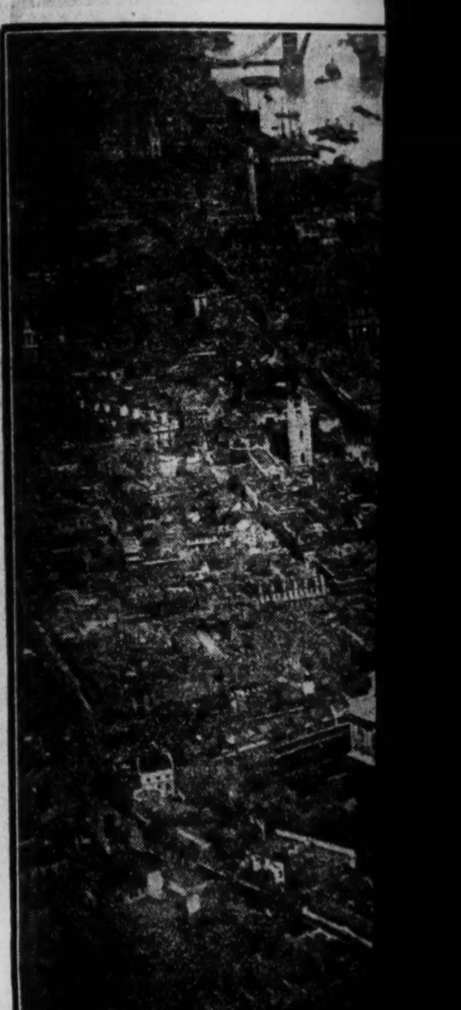

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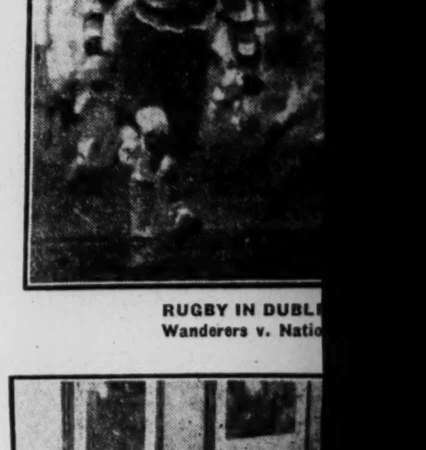

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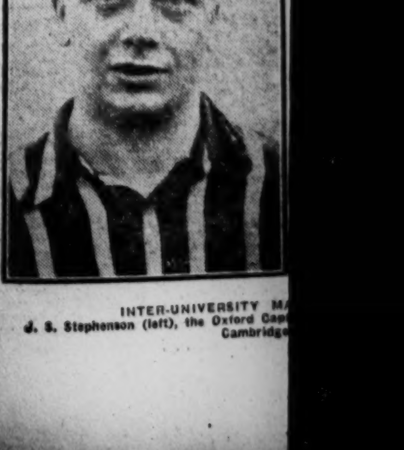

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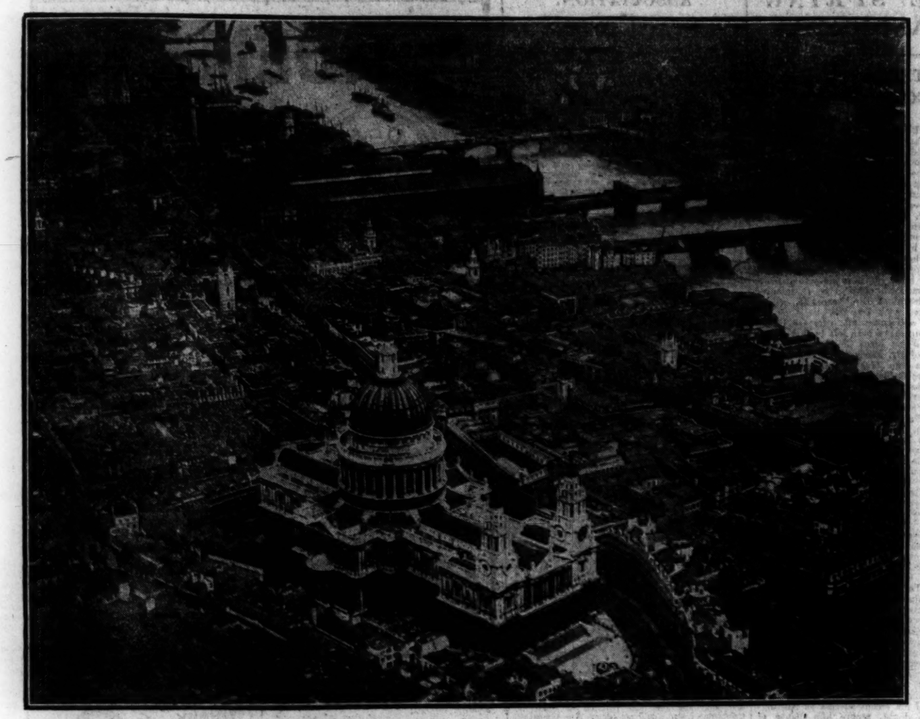
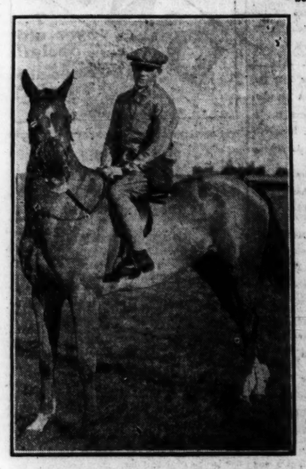


ST. PAUL'S CATHEDRAL FROM THE AIR.—An aerial photograph of St. Paul's Cathedral, for which £223,000 has been raised for the preservation of the Dome. Four Bridges, including Tower Bridge, London Bridge, Cannon street Railway Bridge, and Southwark Bridge, can be seen in the photograph, besides a number of the City Churches designed by Wren.

RISING TO THE BAR.—Mr. T. Van Geysel, of Trinity Hall, who won the High Jump in the University Athletics at Cambridge with 5ft. 10in.



HIS SIXTH GRAND NATIONAL.—Sergeant Murphy in training at Newmarket for his sixth Grand National.

Michael Quirke, of Ballynamink, a Crimean Veteran, who died last week in his 106th year.

The Hon. Dominick Browne, elder son of Lord and Lady Oranmore and Browne, whose marriage to Mildred, daughter of the Hon. Thomas and Lady Bertha Egerton takes place at St. Margaret's, Westminster, to-day.

The Rev. Thomas Hastie, D.D., Ballymoma, Moderator - Designate of the Irish Presbyterian General Assembly.

DISTRESS IN THE WEST.—Donkey Carts in Connaught drawing Coal supplied by the Free State Government.

FLUKE IN SHEEP.—A County Dublin Farmer "doctoring" his sheep.

RUGBY IN DUBLIN.—An incident in the Wanderers v. National University Match.

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SOME MEMBERS OF THE FREE STATE LIQUOR COMMISSION.—Very Rev. J. Flanagan, Mr. R. Wilson, and Senator O'Farrell.

DUBLIN FIRM'S DINNER.—Some of the Guests at Messrs. Gilbey's Staff Dinner in Dublin last night.

STALLION SHOW IN BELFAST.—Mr. J. W. A. Harris (of Ballykisteen Stud, Limerick Junction), Judge; the Right Hon. E. M. Archdale (Minister of Agriculture of Northern Ireland), and Mr. Porter-Porter.

INTER-UNIVERSITY MATCH AT STAMFORD BRIDGE.—J. S. Stephenson (left), the Oxford Captain, and L. D. Capel Slaughter (right), the Cambridge captain.

A DUBLIN DANCE.—The Muckross Hockey Club Dance in the Metropole Ballroom, Dublin.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Wednesday.

WHEAT opened firm, with May 1½c. and July 1c. higher, May being stimulated by rumours of limited and smaller interior receipts, while positions improved on bullish cable advices and strength of outside markets, then reacting on ensuing more favourable weather conditions and bearish "Price Current Review," but afterwards rose owing to adverse crop reports from the Pacific coast, which induced shorts to cover. Further recessions took place later, on selling by commission houses and realizing, and the market was irregular, 1½c. up to ¼c. down. Spot firm.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
Hard Winter spot	194¾	195¾
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Wheat—Opening options—		
	May.	July.
... ...	199¼	168¾
... ...	197⅞	165⅝
Wheat—Closing options—	May	July. Sept.
... ...	199¾	167¼ 152⅝
... ...	197⅜	166 153¼
	To-day	Same day last year	This season	Last season
Wheat (W.)	839	711	427,110	269,560

(In thousands of bushels.)

MAIZE opened firm, 1c. to 1½c. dearer, and kept firm on predictions of decreased receipts, active buyer buying, covering of shorts and export, but partially reacted owing to stocks and a disappointing cash demand and realizing. The market closed steady, however, and ¼c. up.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
No. 2 mixed	—	—
Maize—Opening options—		
	May	July
... ...	137⅜	136⅝
... ...	134⅜	136
Maize—Closing options—	May	July Sept.
... ...	137¼	136½ 137⅛
... ...	136⅜	137¼ 137⅝
	To-day.	Same day last year.	This season.	Last season.
Maize (W.)	672	1,364	163,607	171,457

(In thousands of bushels.)

OATS easier at ¼c. to 4c. fall.

	May	July.	Sept.
Oats—Closing options—			
... ...	62½	63⅜	60⅛
... ...	63⅛	64¼	60⅝

RYE—No. 2 spot, 168¼.

	May	July
Rye—Closing options—		
... ...	175¼	152¼
... ...	173⅛	151⅜

PROVISIONS opened steady, and prices advanced due to the firmness of hogs, light receipts, bullish European advices and in sympathy with grain. The rise was assisted by investment buying, covering and a fair cash demand, and the market closed steady, with lard 10 to 7½ points and ribs 25 to 25 points higher.

Closing options	Mar.	May.	July.
... ...	16.20	16.50	16.82½
... ...	16.10	16.42½	16.75
Ribs—Closing options—	Mar.	May.	July.
... ...	—	16.10	16.37½
... ...	—	15.76	16.12½

PORK firm at 25 points advance.

Short ribbed sides (cobbs, average), 15.50.

Ribs firm, 15 points up for light and 10 to 25 points dearer for heavy descriptions. Light hogs, 10.75 to 10.75; heavy hogs, 10.60 to 11.10.

	To-day.	Same day last year
Hogs—Western Cities ...	152,000	105,000
Chicago ...	22,000	14,000

Receipts of hogs at fifteen principal Western markets, including Chicago, since 1st November amounted 12,875,000, against 12,383,000 season last year.

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BUSINESS EFFICIENCY.

INTERESTING EXHIBITION IN LONDON.

The fourth annual Business Efficiency Exhibition was opened at the Central Hall, Westminster, yesterday by Lord Burnham. Mr. Thomas Dixon, President of the Office Appliance Trades' Association and Managing Director of the Dictaphone Co., Ltd., said that the Exhibition was to demonstrate how, by making the office the most efficient part of every organisation, business could be done on a more extensive scale, more swiftly, more accurately, with less physical and mental effort, and, most important of all, with far less actual cost in pounds, shillings and pence.

The promoters of the Exhibition were the Office Appliance Trades' Association—composed of companies with a capital of over £5,000,000 sterling. The result of their accumulated knowledge and experience was offered free of charge to visitors.

In many instances one machine would do the work of twelve people. One machine could gather and tabulate information in five minutes, which, under ordinary conditions, would take an army of clerks three months to prepare. Accounts and balance sheets, which were usually three, four, five or even six months in arrears, could now be kept right up-to-date. Letters could now be dictated to the dictating machine at a speed which could not be taken down by the average shorthand writer, and, whereas previously two persons side by side were required to get down one letter, now it could be done better by one person, and in the process the dictator saved two hours a day and the typist completed three times as many letters.

The Right Hon. Viscount Burnham, C.B., in declaring the Exhibition open, said that he sincerely hoped the directors of business firms, as well as managers of departments, would spare time to come to that Exhibition in order to see what ingenious inventions could do to facilitate the course of business affairs.

MESSRS. W. AND A. GILBEY'S STAFF.

THE ANNUAL REUNION.

The Directors of Messrs. W. and A. Gilbey, Ltd., gave a dinner to their staff at the reconstructed premises, 46 and 47 Upper Sackville street, Dublin, last night.

It was the second annual re-union, and 54 members of the clerical and depôt staffs were present. The catering, which was excellent, was in the hands of Mr. G. Mills, of Merrion row. The function was a very pleasant one, and indicated the happy relations that exist between the firm and its employés.

Mr. C. J. Hyder, manager of the Company, presided. Mr. G. W. Macbeth proposed the toast of "Prosperity to Ireland," and it was heartily honoured.

The chairman proposed: "The Firm and Directors," and it was received with enthusiasm. Several members of the staff, representing the various departments, in reply, spoke cordially of the firm.

The toast of "The Chairman," proposed by Mr. C. V. Boles, was honoured, and Mr. Hyder made a happy reply.

An interesting musical programme, which revealed considerable talent on the part of the staff, was contributed. Miss M. Noone was at the piano. An enjoyable night was concluded with a vote of thanks to the Directors.

BELFAST NEWSPAPER'S APPEAL.

A REPORTED OUTRAGE IN TYRONE.

The Belfast Recorder yesterday gave judgment in the *Irish News* appeal case, and upheld the decision of the Resident Magistrates, who fined the newspaper and its editor, Mr. T. McCarthy, £10 each, for publishing a false report concerning an incident near Trillick, Co. Tyrone, last November.

His Honour stated that the case was a perfectly proper one to appeal, and, while confirming the conviction, he would not make any order as to costs.

The report, which the defendants published from a correspondent in the Trillick district, alleged that an explosion had taken place near or at the house of a Roman Catholic family named Rogers in a Protestant district, and the prosecution contended that the report was prejudicial to the preservation of the peace. The Recorder held with the magistrates who had heard the case that a noise which Mrs. Rogers heard during the night in the house was not caused by a bomb, but by the parting of two rafters in the thatched roof, the wooden pegs of which had given way. The defendants contended that the report, even if inaccurate, was not false, because they did not know it to be deliberately or knowingly untrue, and that the report was published in the ordinary way, having been received from a trusted correspondent.

His Honour said that he had come to the conclusion that the object of the Act was to preserve the peace by the prohibition of certain things, and that, unless the Act expressed it otherwise, these things were absolutely prohibited, irrespective of meaning, intention, or knowledge. He recognised that it was an extraordinarily drastic code of law, and he believed it was. "There it is," continued His Honour, "and I have to administer it."

NORTH OF IRELAND WOOL CLIP.

APPEAL TO FARMERS.

It is estimated that the value of the wool clip in Northern Ireland per annum is roughly £750,000.

In view of the approaching clip season and the high price to be obtained for wool, Ulster farmers are urged to take every care of the wool during clipping operations and the subsequent handling and packing.

Signor d'Martino, the Italian Ambassador in Tokio, has been appointed Italian Ambassador in Washington.

THE LOSS OF A TRAWLER.

FINDING OF COURT OF INQUIRY.

An inquiry was held at Stonehaven yesterday into the loss of the Aberdeen trawler Ulster, which was wrecked near Portlethen, with the loss of five of the crew of eight.

Charles Robb, fisherman, said that the Ulster left Aberdeen Harbour at 10 p.m. on January 22. The mate, Charles Robinson, junior, had the appearance of having been drinking. The mate and his father took the watch, and the witness when relieved at the wheel went to his bunk. He was awakened by the ship striking, and, running to the wheelhouse, found the mate asleep. He awakened him, and the mate, in a dazed manner, said, "What is the matter now?" and, looking out of the window, added, "I see land there." The skipper, coming on deck, ordered full speed astern, but the vessel began to fill with water. The witness thought that the mate was quite capable of taking his watch.

Charles Robinson, senior, said that his son did not give him the impression of being drunk. It was the custom for a deck hand to do odd jobs on deck and below while on the watch, and the witness was below when the vessel struck. When he left the mate the latter was singing.

The Sheriff commented on the practice that a deck hand was only on the look out when there was nothing else to do.

The jury returned a formal verdict, adding that the accident was caused by the negligence of the mate at his post.

COW-TESTING IN OFFALY.

INTERESTING FIGURES.

The Rev. Father Collins, O.M.I., presided at the annual meeting of the North Offaly Cow-testing Association in Coltin's Hotel, Tullamore. He pointed out that, while they had met with many difficulties during the past year, they had kept the Association together. Mr. Carlyle, of Croghan, the new supervisor, had given it a new lease of life. The work of the Association was well worthy of the support of the County Council and the County Committee of Agriculture. A deputation had waited on the Commissioner administering the affairs of the county, and he had promised to consider the question of a grant when striking the rate for agricultural schemes.

The Secretary of the County Committee of Agriculture wrote saying that the Department had approved of the payment of the grant awarded to the Association, provided that details of the expenditure were supplied to the County Committee. It was decided to spend £6 on prizes for the best heifers or calves the progeny of registered dairy cows, the prizes to be awarded at the forthcoming Tullamore Show, and that £6 should be awarded at the end of the year for the best milk yields in the Association.

The Supervisor called attention to the summary of records. It showed that there were 53 cows with complete records, and 86 with incomplete records. The total milk yield for complete records was 406,918 lbs.; the total butter-fat yield 16,365.76 lbs.; the average milk yield per cow 6,459 lbs., and the average butter-fat yield per cow was 259.77 lbs. The best cow in the Association gave a milk yield of 11,502 lbs. in forty-two weeks, 451.40 of butter-fat—an average of 3.92 per cent. of butter-fat. The value of the butter-fat at 1s. a gallon was £22 11s. 4d.; the value of the separated milk at 1d. a gallon was £38 6s. 9d., and the total return was £60 18s. 1d. The total return from the worst cow in the Association was £10 16s. The comparatively high average yields in these cases is explained by the fact that only a small number of the total cows on test have completed their milking periods, and these include most of the best cows in the Association.

"HOME AND BEAUTY."

WOMEN WORKERS' CAMPAIGN FOR BETTER HOUSES.

The housing problem was discussed at the annual general meeting of the Irish Women Workers' Union, held last night in the Dublin Mansion House.

The annual report stated that the Union was now soundly established. Two attacks on wages had been successfully resisted, without a strike, and many improvements in workshop conditions had been achieved. The Union had been active in the matter of houses for the workers, and was engaged in a campaign to raise a building fund.

Miss Louie Bennet, general secretary, who submitted the report, said she considered that a woman's first thought in connection with the home was beauty. It might seem most cruel to talk of beautiful homes when they thought of the streets and houses in Dublin, that so many of the workers were compelled to live in, but it looked now as if they were really going to see an improvement. They knew at least 1,500 families would have the joy of going into new houses within the next few years. They wanted at least 1,500 more, and they would get them by "stirring up" the people to make a big effort in connection with their campaign. They did not want houses "dumped" amid dirty streets; they wanted wide spaces, and playgrounds. They wanted hot water supplies, because they could not be beautiful unless they were clean, and that was not possible without hot water.

The report was adopted.

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GOSSIP FROM THE COURSE

ACCEPTANCES.

A GENERAL SURVEY.

SILVO AT GATWICK.

FROM OUR TRAVELLING CORRESPONDENT.

LONDON, Wednesday Night.

The gentlemen who framed the Lincolnshire and Grand National Handicaps cannot feel other than flattered by the acceptances published this afternoon. Eighteen have gone in all out of the Lincolnshire, including Mr. Joel's quartette, which went out with a flourish of jazz music last week, and only nine disappear from the National. The nine include the two Irish-trained candidates, Cairbre and Thirty Bob, but no one took the candidature of either seriously. Indeed, none of the nine were serious candidates, for the form of Chin Chin has been shocking this season, and so has that of Royal Edgar, while the appearance of the name of old Ardgour in the entry was something in the nature of a joke.

Two French horses go out of the Lincolnshire, Grillemont and Irismond, but the owners of Tapin, Golden Hope, and Black Prince VII. all seem contented with the weights allotted, as they have every reason to be. Many people were prepared for the disappearance of Parth, but he remains, as do all Mr. Macomber's horses, both French-trained and English-trained, with the exception of Fleet Cloud. I was a little surprised to see Mr. Bliss disappear, but there are other intentions in view with regard to him. It is to be feared that Captain Hogg has no hope of training Dumas for his Spring engagements, for although he was nicely handicapped he has gone.

Clonespoe, the Irish-trained hope, remains content. Tranquillete, who is now trained in England, has also accepted, but it is said that caution should be exercised for the moment with regard to this candidate. With such fine acceptances, we ought, in the course of the next six weeks, to see some lively betting on both events. The bookmakers already have Silvo at an absurdly short price, and I believe that not more than 8 to 1 can be had to money.

We had a glimpse of Sir Edward Edgar's 'chaser at Gatwick this afternoon, and he confounded those who had said that he was short of work by winning the Stewards' Handicap by two lengths from Hymir. A two mile race over a park course is not much of a Grand National test, but at any rate it served to show us that Silvo is wonderfully well in himself. Indeed, he looked beautiful when he came into the paddock this afternoon. He is a good deal more forward in condition than one expected to find him, though, naturally, he does not show the hardness of muscle and the finer-drawn appearance that he is likely to present at Aintree. His owner, who was present, had a considerable regard for his chance, but the Ring would not have it and hawked him freely at eights, though he ultimately shortened a few points, while Hymir was a strong favourite from What Luck.

SILVO'S EASY WIN.

The running was made by Rosy Sun from Priority and Silvo, with Hymir last. There was little change in the order of the leaders until they were three fences from home, when Rosy Sun dropped out, and soon after Priority began to weaken. In the meantime Hymir had moved up and joined Silvo between the last two. Silvo jumped himself clear at the last and came away on the flat, to beat Major Doyle's candidate easily by two lengths. He gave a faultless exhibition of jumping throughout. Indeed, he made a good impression all round, and in this bad year there will be a very large number of people who will take this stamina on trust and support him at Aintree.

Much of this afternoon's racing was wretched. Dudley was produced in the three mile steeplechase, and, although the distance is beyond his best, the opposition was so moderate that odds of 4 to 1 were laid on him. His fencing was not quite perfect, but he made very good recoveries after three mistakes, and then came away to win by twenty lengths from Peaceful Prospects, the other pair—Tara King and Bright Blue having fallen three fences from home.

Two more National candidates will be on view to-morrow, for Gerald L runs again for the Surrey Handicap Steeplechase, and will be opposed by Patsey V. Neither the course nor the distance will suit the latter, but as GERALD L. made a very good show against Clashing Arms and Bright's Boy last week, and, as the race will have brought him on, he should win here. WILD SWAN won so easily last Saturday that barring an accident he should take the Novices' Steeplechase. Whitaker, who trains White Swan, will run a promising candidate for the Four-Year-Old Hurdle in SWORDSMAN, who is expected to give a very good account of himself.

GALTEE MORE.

"FORM" HORSES.

GATWICK.

1.30—Heathencote.
2. 0—Black Forest.
2.30—Spear of War.
3. 0—Gerald L.
3.30—Wild Swan.
4. 0—Dudley.
Double—Gerald L. (nap) and Wild Swan.

A Student of Form.

BETTING FORECAST.

GATWICK.

1.30 Race—6 to 4 agst. Heathencote, 5 to 2 Financier, 7 to 2 The Antelope II., 9 to 2 Turbine Secundus, 6 to 1 Snow Man, 8 to 1 Roisel, 10 to 1 any other.

2.0 Race—11 to 4 agst Mark Anthony II., 7 to 2 Dervish, 9 to 2 Black Forest, 5 to 1 La Chasse, 7 to 1 Sun Song, 8 to 1 each Mister Black and Mary Rufus, 10 to 1 Herod Antipas, 100 to 7 any other.

2.30 Race—3 to 1 agst. Spear of War, 7 to 2 Golden Fizz, 4 to 1 Imprudence, 5 to 1 Red Cyder, 6 to 1 Witness, 7 to 1 Japspear, 8 to 1 each Olivebury and Illyrian, 10 to 1 Beyreuth, 100 to 8 any other.

3.0 Race—6 to 4 agst. Gerald L., 5 to 2 Arduous, 7 to 2 Catamaran, 5 to 1 Patsey V., 7 to 1 Misconduct, 10 to 1 Prudhomme.

3.30 Race—5 to 4 agst. Wild Swan, 5 to 2 Rathluck, 9 to 2 Yorick, 5 to 1 March On, 7 to 1 Uncle Jack, 10 to 1 any other.

4.0 Race—7 to 4 on Dudley, 3 to 1 agst. Roi Rouge, 5 to 1 Victor Noir, 7 to 1 each North Waltham and Southpool, 8 to 1 Morganatic Marriage, 10 to 1 any other.

SPECIAL SELECTIONS FOR TO-DAY.

Westminster Gazette:—To-day's best — Swordsman. Double—Swordsman and Wild Swan.

Daily News:—Double — Heathencote and Gerald L.

Daily Express:—Double — Gerald L. and W. Swan. Safety bet—Gerald L. (to win).

Daily Graphic:—Double—Red Cyder and Gerald L.

Daily Mirror:—Double — Herod Antipas and Imprudence.

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS.

SANDOWN PARK MEETING.

Mile Handicap Steeplechase—Wild Times, le Cellier.

Prince Albert Handicap—All Away.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Oldham Steeplechase and Stretford Steeplechase, Manchester—Jack Rufus.

Four-Year-Old Selling Handicap Hurdle, Manchester—Hoy.

Cloister Steeplechase, Lingfield Park—Dudley.

National Hunt Meeting (Cheltenham—) engagements—Slyne Head.

All engagements this year—Mont Agel.

All engagements—Tokay, Summit.

SPORTING PARAGRAPHS.

Jockeys' engagements at Gatwick to-day:—Cotland Steeplechase—Heathencote (J. Gurney), Roisel (I. Morgan), The Antelope II. (Parvin). Coulsdon Hurdle—Carbineer II. (Doyle), Psycho (Allden). Four-Year-Old Hurdle—Olivebury (A. Smyth), Japspear (W. Smith), Swordsman (G. Turner), Farina (Parvin). Surrey Steeplechase—Gerald L. (I. Morgan), Patsey V. (M. Tighe), Misconduct (Parvin). Novices' Steeplechase—Rathluck (Mr. H. A. Brown), Wild Swan (G. Turner), Mascombe (I. Morgan). National Hunt Flat Race—Dudley (Mr. H. A. Brown).

CURLING CHALLENGE SHIELD.

WENGEN, Wednesday.

In the final, played here to-day, of the annual competition for the Curling Challenge Shield, presented by Messrs. Thomas Cook and Son, Hewetson (Swenninghame) defeated Uhlmann (Wengen) by 9 shots to 7, after a tie. The runner-up was Gerrish (Wengen), whom Hewetson defeated by 13 shots to 2.

GATWICK RESULTS.

1.30—BURSTOW SELLING STEEPLECHASE of 150 sovs. Second 5 sovs. 2 m.
Mr. G. Nightingall's b. g. CROSS PADDY, by Kroonstad—Oniche, a, 12-5...J. L'Estrange 1
Mr. W. Parrish's GOLDEN VICTORY, a, 12-5 F. Rees 2
Also ran—Bachelor's Heather (R. Fletcher), Square Cut (A. Lefebve). Off 1.30. (Winner trained by W. Nightingall.)
Betting.—"Sporting Life"—5 to 2 on Golden Victory, 3 to 1 agst. CROSS PADDY, 20 to 1 any other.
"Sporting Chronicle"—5 to 2 on Golden Victory, 3 to 1 agst. CROSS PADDY, 20 to 1 any other.
Won by ten lengths. Only two finished.
The winner was bought in for 160 guineas.

2.0—HORLEYLAND SELLING HANDICAP H'DLE RACE of 150 sovs. Second 5 sovs. 2 m.
Mr. W. Pearson's b. h. BLASTINO, by Lomond—Lady Graveairs, a, 11-3...W. Speck 1
Mr J Penderves's LLANGARREN, a, 11-7 A. Smith 2
Mr. T. Holme's GLARRYFORD, 5, 9-9 R. Greenhill 3
Also ran—Victor Noir (H. Smallpiece), Shotmaker (M. Moroney), Charlwalsh (Mr. Pulford), Sun Chap (W. Bartlett), Optimus (G. Pellerin), Resilient (L. Moult), East Lincoln (D. Dick), Laugh (R. C. Jones), Graceful Mover (P. Allden), Story O'Neill (Hedges), Atholhampton (F. Fitton), Lone Wolf (P. Brookes), Carson (Mr. Gosden), Blockhead (J. Dillon), Morecoy (M. Phelan). Off 2.0. (Winner trained by H. Turner).
Betting—"Sporting Life"—6 to 4 agst. Morecoy, 4 to 1 BLASTINO, 10 to 1 each Charlwalsh, Llangarren, Glarryford and Shotmaker, 100 to 6 any other.
"Sporting Chronicle"—6 to 4 agst Morecoy, 4 to 1 BLASTINO, 10 to 1 each Llangarren and Glarryford, 100 to 8 any other.
Won by a short head; four lengths. Victor Noir was fourth and Optimus last.
The winner was bought in for 180 guineas.

2.30—STEWARDS' HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 250 sovs. Second 30 sovs., third 20 sovs. 2 m.
Sir E. Edgar's b. g. SILVO, by Minter—Ever True, a, 12-10...F. Rees 1
Mr. K. W. Milnes's HYMIR, a, 12-3...E. Doyle 2
Mr. D. Clarke's PRIORITY, a, 11-10...M. Tighe 3
Mr. G. G. Hyams's What Luck, a, 11-9 R. Pricleau 0
Lt.-Colonel C. M. Jickling's Rosy Sun, a, 10-2 I. Morgan 0
Major G. Larnach-Nevill's Ibstock, 5, 10-0 M. Moroney 0
Off 2.32. (Winner trained by Whitaker.
Betting—"Sporting Life."—5 to 4 agst. Hymir, 3 to 1 What Luck, 11 to 2 SILVO, 8 to 1 Priority, 100 to 8 any other.
"Sporting Chronicle"—5 to 4 agst. Hymir, 100 to 30 What Luck, 5 to 1 SILVO, 8 to 1 Priority, 100 to 8 any other.
Rosy Sun showed the way to Silvo, What Luck and Priority, with Hymir bringing up the rear for six furlongs, when Priority went on second and jumped in front of Rosy Sun, Silvo and Hymir. Three fences from home Rosy Sun was beaten, and Priority weakening at the final obstacle, Silvo and Hymir drew out, the former winning in great style by two lengths; a bad third. Rosy Sun was fourth. What Luck was the only other to finish. Ibstock fell.

3.0—DURXHURST HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 100 sovs. Second receives 10 sovs., third 5 sovs. 2 m.
Mr. E. A. Wigan's b. g. CHARLES SURFACE, by Charles O'Malley—Sorciere, a, 11-1 M. Tighe 1
Mr. H. Smyth's PRINCE REGENT, a, 11-5 H. Smallpiece 2
Mr. J. Hutton's ALOPEX, 5, 10-11...F. Rees 3
Also ran—Brandyball (T. Carey), Princess Picton (W. Speck), Pommel (J. Barry). Off 3.1. (Winner trained by Gore.)
Betting.—"Sporting Life"—5 to 2 agst. Prince Regent, 3 to 1 each Princess Picton and Alopex, 9 to 2 Brandyball, 7 to 1 CHARLES SURFACE, 100 to 8 Pommel.
"Sporting Chronicle"—11 to 4 agst. Prince Regent, 3 to 1 each Princess Picton and Alopex, 9 to 2 Brandyball, 7 to 1 CHARLES SURFACE, 100 to 8 Pommel.
Won by a neck; three lengths. Brandyball was fourth and Pommel last.

3.30—BROOK STEEPLECHASE of 150 sovs. Second receives 30 sovs., third 15 sovs. 3 m.
Lord Londesborough's b. g. DUDLEY, by Rhosmarket, dam by Succoth, a, 11-3 Mr. H. Brown 1
Captain N. Alvarez's PEACEFUL PROSPECTS, a, 10-10...Mr. Pulford 2
Also ran—Tara King (L. Rees), Bright Blue (Mr. Gosden). Off 3.32 (Winner trained by H. A. Brown.)
Betting.—"Sporting Life"—4 to 1 on DUDLEY, 7 to 1 agst. Tara King, 100 to 8 Bright Blue, 20 to 1 Peaceful Prospects.
"Sporting Chronicle"—4 to 1 on DUDLEY, 6 to 1 agst. Tara King, 100 to 8 Bright Blue, 20 to 1 Peaceful Prospects.
Won by twenty lengths. Only two finished.

4.0—MAIDEN HURDLE RACE of 100 sovs. Second receives 10 sovs. 2 m.
Mr. T. W. Blenkiron's b. g. GOLDEN BRICK by Lomond—Monaleen, 5, 12-1...T. Carey 1
Mr. J. G. Thomson's GEORGE DRAKE, a, 11-10 L. Geden 2
Lady Edgar's CASTILE, 5, 12-1...W. Bartlett 3
Also ran—Twenty-first (Mr. Henton), S. and B. (D. Cameron), Harewick (H. Rankin). Off 4.0. (Winner trained by W. Nightingall.)
Betting.—"Sporting Life"—6 to 4 agst. GOLDEN BRICK, 7 to 4 George Drake, 6 to 1 Castile, 10 to 1 Twenty-first, 20 to 1 any other.
"Sporting Chronicle"—6 to 4 agst. GOLDEN BRICK, 7 to 4 George Drake, 6 to 1 Castile, 100 to 8 Twenty-first, 20 to 1 any other.
Won by fifteen lengths; two lengths. Twenty-first was fourth and Harewick last.

TO-DAY'S SELECTIONS.

More Grand National candidates figure among the entries for the Surrey Handicap Steeplechase, which is the main feature at the concluding stage of the Gatwick meeting to-day, but it is not anticipated that the field will be a very large one. Gerald L., who is set to concede weight all round, appears to have been well looked after by the handicapper, and has been given 8lb. more than his apportionment for the big race at Aintree. There was nothing particularly illuminating about his display at Kempton Park last Saturday, when he was well beaten by both Clashing Arms and Bright's Boy, and he will have to improve considerably on that form if he is to prove successful now. Arduous missed a race at the opening afternoon presumably with a view to this event, and Major Norrie's gelding is such a fine fencer that it is impossible to disregard his chance. Patsey V., who has for some time past been regarded as a potential Grand National winner, will be ridden here by M. Tighe, but only in the absence of Arduous would I make him my selection. Selections:—

Cotland Steeplechase—**The Antelope II.**
Coulsdon Hurdle—**Mark Anthony II.**
Four-Year-Old Hurdle—**Spear o' War.**
Surrey Steeplechase—**Arduous**; if absent, **Patsey V.**
Novices' Steeplechase—**Rathluck.***
N.H. Flat—**Dudley.**
DOUBLE—**Rathluck and Spear o' War.**

1.30—COTLAND SELLING H'CAP 'CHASE of 150 sovs. Second receives 5 sovs. Winner to be sold for 50 sovs. 2 m.
HEATHENCOTE (Mr. Parrish)..R. Payne a 11 9
TURBINE SECUNDUS (Mr. T. Frankland) A. Law a 10 11
THE ANTELOPE II. (Maj. D. M. Methven) Powell a 10 4
(The above have arrived.)
BROKEN WAND (Mr. A. Law)...A. Law a 12 7
HAVE A CARE (Major D. M. Methven) Powell a 12 7
COMMANDER SMITH (Mr. R. F. Coad) J. Nightingall a 12 5
CONTRACTOR (Mr. A. M. Jones) H. Turner a 11 7
CRAGGIE ROCK (Mr. T. Hartigan) C. Young a 11 5
SNOW MAN (Mr. J. W. Wood)...Stanley a 11 2
FINANCIER (Mr. J. Hutton) G. Poole a 11 0
TURNING POINT (Major D. M. Methven) Powell a 10 12
CON CREGAN (Mr. H. A. Brown) H. A. Brown a 10 12
ROISEL MISS (H. Towney)...Kemp a 10 7
THE SAINT IV. (Mr. B. Warner)..Bletso a 10 7
STEADY MARCH (Lt.-Col. C. M. Jickling) Kemp a 10 0

2.0—COULSDON MAIDEN SELLING HURDLE RACE of 150 sovs. Second receives 5 sovs. Maidens at closing. Winner to be sold for 100 sovs. 2 m.
LONE WOLF (Mr. M. Dollar)...W. Payne a 11 12
CARBINEER II. (Mr. Frank)...E. Doyle a 11 12
MARK ANTHONY II. (Mr. H. Abraham) G. Poole 5 11 8
MARY RUFUS (Mr. E. Bell)...Hamshaw 5 11 8
HEROD ANTIPAS (Major Barclay) Gore 4 10 12
BLUE RUIN (Mr. J. Courtauld)...A. Law 4 10 12
RECKLE (Mrs. A. E. Sanders)...M'Kie 4 10 12
SLOVAIC (Baroness Zouche)...A. Law 4 10 12
The above have arrived.
ERRAND BOY (Mrs. Blain) G. Bennett 6 11 12
DERVISH (Mr. A. Clarke)...Dale a 11 12
MISTER BLACK (Mr. J. Colt)...Craven a 11 12
FANCY MAN (Mr. T. Edge)...G. Poole a 11 12
BLUE BRIDGE (Major Green) M'Dougal a 11 12
PAGE (Mr. Sidebottom)...Kirk 6 11 12
MOUNT GAMBLE (Major Sneyd)...Sneyd a 11 12
CASHLIE (Sir Ernest Wills)...De Winton a 11 12
LARONA (Mr. F. W. Wilmot)...G. Poole a 11 12
SUN SONG (Mr. G. Bennett)...G. Bennett 5 11 8
ORPINE (Mr. J. F. Hackett)...Hackett 5 11 8
IVYMOUNT (Sir M. M'Alpine)...G. Poole 5 11 8
BLACK FOREST (Mr. E. Martin) Martin 5 11 8
NEILSTON (Mr. A. Prince)...Fitzgerald 5 11 8
LADY ARGALA (Mr. G. S. Whitelaw) Hammond 5 11 8
FARCE (Mr J. Baylis)...T. Leader 4 10 12
OVER (Mr. G. Duller)...Duller 4 10 12
AVIATOR'S ART (Mr. H. Leader) H. Leader 4 10 12
SHAPFELL (Major D. Methven)...Powell 4 10 12
PSYCHO (Mr. S. B. Peck)...Allden 4 10 12
BLOSSOM (Mr. A. C. Saunders)...Smyth 4 10 12
CAMBIO (Mr. Whitehead) W. Nightingall 4 10 12
LA CHASSE (Miss Grey-Wilson) R. Gordon 4 10 12

2.30—FOUR-YEAR-OLD HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 150 sovs. Second receives 20 sovs. and third 10 sovs. 2 m. st. lb.
RED CIDER (Mr. V. T. Thompson) F. Hartigan 11 12
ONE GUINEA (Lord Willoughby de Broke) H. Turner 11 8
ROSSO (Mr. J. Hassan)...H. Leader 11 0
SWORDSMAN (Mr. P. Whitaker)...Whitaker 10 7
SLOVAIC (Baroness Zouche)...A. Law 10 3
(The above have arrived.)
ORMADA (Mr. G. C. Lees-Milne)...Powell 12 7
MIXED DOUBLE (Mr. G. N. Bennett) G. Bennett 12 6
ESPINO (Mr. G. N. Bennett)...G. Bennett 12 3
BRIGHT LAND (Mr. W. H. McAlpine) G. Poole 12 0
KAY B. (7lb. ex.) (Mr. W. H. McAlpine) G. Poole 11 13
ALIETTE (Mr. T. A. Edge)...G. Poole 11 8
LOYAL SCOT (Mr. F. Hartigan) F. Hartigan 11 7
FINAL CHOICE (Mr. M. H. Benson)...Hyams 11 7
FLYFAST (Mr. A. J. Ash)...H. Leader 11 6
MORELLO (Mr. W. A. Read)...W. Escott 11 6
HERBERT'S CHOICE (Mr. J. Graeme Thomson)...F. A. Brown 11 5
IMPRUDENCE (Mrs. Cornelius)...Larkin 11 5
EDWIN (Mr. J. Baylis)...T. Leader 11 4
OLIVEBURY (Mrs. M. A. Ling)...Smyth 11 3
POMME-DE-GUERRE (Mrs. J. C. Russell) T. Leader 11 2
PRINCE JEROME (Mr. R. W. Tilley) T. Leader 11 1
SYNCOPATE (Mr. J. Hutton)...G. Poole 11 0
SPEAR O' WAR (Mr. G. N. Bennett) G. Bennett 11 0
JAPSPEAR (Sir Shadforth Watts)...F. Scott 11 0
ARGENTINE (Mr. Ernest Bates)...W. Payne 11 0
GOLDEN FIZZ (Major H. Eves)...W. Payne 10 13
SNAPSHOT (Mr. C. N. Brownhill)...W. Payne 10 9
CAMBIO (Mr. F. C. Whitehead) W. Nightingall 10 8
HUMMING BEE (Mr. A. R. Firkins) G. Read 10 6
IRISH CHEDDAR (Mrs. Darcy Baker) Martin 10 6
WITNESS (Mr. S. Wootton)...Wootton 10 6
ILLYRIAN (Sir M. McAlpine)...G. Poole 10 5
BAYREUTH (Mr. T. Walton)...Martin 10 5
ROCKING HORSE (Sir E. Wills)..De Winton 10 5
FARINA (Lord Cawley)...Powell 10 3
SOLON THE PHILOSOPHER (Mr. A. C. Ioannou)...W. Nightingall 10 1
CHRISTOPHER WREN (Mr. Hugh Peel) G. Poole 10 0

3.0—SURREY HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 250 sovs. Second receives 30 sovs. and third 10 sovs. 3 m. Age st. lb.
PATSEY V. (Mr. B. Lemon)...Gore a 11 13
MISCONDUCT (Maj. Methven) ..Powell 6 10 3
(The above have arrived.)
GERALD L. (Major F. Scott Murray) Gwilt a 12 7
ARDUOUS (Maj. Norrie) ...G. Bennett a 12 3
WHITE SURREY (Sir H. Meux) ...Gore a 12 0
CATAMARAN (Capt. Grant) ..W. Payne a 11 5
START AGAIN (Mr. Whitbread) S. Bennet a 11 1
RED EMPRESS (Mr. Shell) (7lb. ex.) Gore a 10 7
PRUDHOMME (Capt. de Trafford) W. Payne a 10 5

3.30—NOVICES' STEEPLECHASE of 150 sovs. Second receives 20 sovs., and third 10 sovs. For four-year-olds and upwards which have not won a steeplechase to closing. 2 m. Age st. lb.
RATHLUCK (Lord Londesborough H. A. Brown a 12 7
WHITE HAIRED BOY (Mr. A. Cheer) H. Turner 5 11 7
WILD SWAN (Sir Edward Edgar) Whitaker 5 11 7
(The above have arrived.)
AISLE (Mr. O. Birkbeck)...T. Leader 6 12 10
STONEVALE (Captain P. Astley) Withington a 12 0
CHILD OF THE HILLS (Mr. Frame) Killalee a 12 0
UNCLE JACK (Captain A. Gollan) G. Poole 6 12 0
MASCOMBE (Mr. E. Gwilt)...Gwilt a 12 0
YORICK (Mr. J. Harris)...Hyams a 12 0
ELSON (Mr. F. Lambert)...Rimell a 12 0
MASTER BILLIE (Mr. W. Parsonage) Whitaker a 12 0
MOUNTAIN LAND (Mr. Ringwood) Lerwill 6 12 0
GRIMALKIN (Lord Woolavington) Gore 6 12 0
CONDOBOLIN (Mr. S. Wootton) E. Doyle 6 12 0
MARCH ON (Mr. G. Barclay)...Barclay 5 11 7
OWD BOB (Mr. J. H. Batho)...C. Young 5 11 7
FESTOON (Mr. F. H. W. Cundell) Cundell 5 11 7
OAK TWIG (Mr A Goldwater)..Hammond 5 11 7
KILBRAIN (Mr E. A. Longworth) E. Doyle 5 11 7
ROY MAC (Mrs. K. Paling)...Smyth 5 11 7
YOUNG HEROINE (Mr. J. Pendarves) Pendarves 5 11 7

4.0—GATWICK NATIONAL HUNT FLAT RACE of 100 sovs. Second receives 10 sovs. 2 m. Age st. lb.
VICTOR NOIR (Mrs. G. Morris)..Smyth a 12 3
DUDLEY (Lord Londesborough) H. A. Brown a 12 5
PRIORITY (Mr. Douglas Clarke) ..Gore a 11 10
LONE HAND (Mr. Hedges) ..H. Hedges a 11 10
MORGANATIC MARRIAGE (Lt.-Col. Wayland)...Champneys a 11 10
TARA KING (Mr. Whitelaw)...Hammond a 11 10
BRIGHT BLUE (Mr. Wilmot)..G. Poole a 11 10
(The above have arrived.)
SANCROFT (Mr. J. G. Thomson) F. A. Brown 6 12 10
ROI ROUGE (Lt.-Col. Brassey) F. A. Brown a 12 3
HARRISMITH (Col. Birkin)...W. Payne a 12 3
MAY KING (Mrs. D. Coats) ..M'Dougal 6 12 3
SOUTHPOOL (Mrs. Bennett) G. Bennett a 11 10
WALLSEND (Mr. Cameron) ...Cameron a 11 10
BEN BEOCH (Mr. F. Collinson) Collinson a 11 10
POLYNIA (Mr. H. Dyke Dennis) Newey 6 11 10
ARDUOUS (Maj. Norrie) ...G. Bennett a 11 10
GEM (Major Norrie) ..... G. Bennett a 11 10
GOVERNOR WOOD (Mr. J. Pendarves) Pendarves a 11 10
NORTH WALTHAM (Mr. Savill)...A. Law a 11 10
RUSHYFORD (Mr. T. Walls) ...Walls a 11 10
THE STAR (Mr. R. Williams) ...H. Law a 11 10
DEAN'S GRANGE (Mrs. J. Pendarves)

MALLOW RACE CLUB.

MARCH MEETING, 1925.
WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY,
MARCH 11th and 12th.

The following Races Close on WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 11th, with Mr. F. Harold Clarke, 9 Hume street, Dublin. Telegraphic Address—"Turfclub, Dublin":—

FIRST DAY.

THE MOUNT HILARY PLATE—A Sweepstakes of 1 sov. each, with 60 sovs. added. A handicap hurdle race. Entrance 1 sov. One mile and a half.

THE 5th REVIVAL OF THE RAKES OF MALLOW STEEPLECHASE—A Sweepstakes of 3 sovs each for starters, with 100 sovs. added. A handicap steeplechase. Entrance 2 sovs. Two miles.

THE BUTTEVANT STEEPLECHASE—A Sweepstakes of 1 sov. each, with 60 sovs. added. A steeplechase. Weight-for-age. Entrance 1 sov. Three miles.

THE DUHALLOW PLATE of 50 sovs. A selling hurdle race. Entrance 1 sov. One mile and a half.

THE FOXHUNTERS' DERBY STAKES of 300 sovs. (Closed January 14th).

THE MUNSTER HURDLE RACE of 250 sovs. (Closed January 14th).

SECOND DAY.

THE COUNTY CORK PLATE—A Sweepstakes of 1 sov. each, with 60 sovs. added. A handicap hurdle race. Entrance 1 sov. One mile and a half.

THE KNOCKMEALDOWN PLATE—A Sweepstake of 1 sov. each, with 60 sovs. added. A steeplechase. For maidens. Entrance 1 sov. Two miles.

THE DONERAILE PLATE of 50 sovs.—A weight-for-age hurdle race. For horses that have not won a race under any rules value 50 sovs. Allowances—Horses entered to be sold for 50 sovs. allowed 10lb. Entrance 1 sov. One mile and a half.

THE NATIONAL TRIAL STEEPLECHASE of 435 sovs. (Closed January 14th).

THE IRISH NATIONAL ARMY CUP, value 50 sovs., with 50 sovs. added. A flat race. For four years old and upwards, the property of officers now serving in the Irish National Army. Entrance 2 sovs. Two miles and 139 yards, starting at Five Furlong Post.

THE FOXCATCHERS' PLATE of 100 sovs. A weight-for-age flat race. For five years old and upwards that have never won a race under any rules, point-to-point races excepted. Entrance 2 sovs. Two miles and 139 yards, starting at Five Furlong Post.—(Advt.).

STRABANE HARRIERS' POINT-TO-POINT RACES,

THURSDAY, MARCH 19th.

Hon. Sec., A. SNODGRASS, M.R.C.V.S., Strabane. —(Advt.)

HOCKEY.

INTERPROVINCIAL TRIALS.

CHANGES IN ULSTER TEAM.

Two further changes are announced on the Ulster team for Dublin. J. Hannon (Antrim) cannot play against Munster and Leinster, and his place has been given to S. G. Black (Lisnagarvey). Norman Coburn (Banbridge) cannot turn out against Leinster, and W. Archibald (Cliftonville) comes on. It is a long time since Ulster played without a Banbridge player on the team.

RAILWAY UNION A. v. Y.M.C.A.—Played yesterday at Claremont road, and resulted in a win for Railway Union by 5 goals to 4.

NEWCOMES—General practice to-day, at 3.30 p.m.

OLD COLLEGE—Practice to-day at Milltown, at 4 p.m.

OPTIMISTS—Practice to-day at 3.30 p.m. General meeting at 5 o'clock. All members are requested to attend.

THE SPRING HANDICAPS.

NOTES ON THE ACCEPTANCES.

THE LINCOLN.

The acceptances for the Spring Handicaps were published yesterday afternoon, and they afford very interesting reading. It can be said from the outset that the Lincolnshire Handicap met with a very satisfactory response, as out of a total of seventy-three entries no fewer than fifty-three owners have cried content. With Mr. A. K. Macomber accepting with Parth, who was allotted top weight, it was not found necessary to raise the weights, but whether last year's Jubilee winner will be seen on the Carholme is a matter for conjecture, as his owner has other strings to his bow, and it is more than likely that this owner will elect to be represented by the French-trained Torchbearer II., who is nicely weighted with 7st. 2lb.

Insight II. and Carryduff, who are in the same ownership, have been left in, but forfeit has been paid for Fleet Cloud, who is also the property of Mr. Macomber. Other French-trained horses who have disappeared at this early stage are Grillemont and Irismond, but this notwithstanding our neighbours across the Channel are not without hopes of repeating last year's success in the corresponding race, when Sir Gallahad III. scored for Captain Cohn. This French sportsman has accepted with Black Prince VII., who had a good reputation in his native country last season, but the one that is likely to find most favour with our French neighbours is Tapin, who, like Sir Gallahad III., is a winner of the French Two Thousand Guineas.

One was prepared for the non-acceptance of Mr. Bliss, who appeared to have been none too leniently treated. The scratching of Pondoland, Evander, Green Fire, and Pasha had been announced earlier, but Mr. S. B. Joel has accepted with Pando, and there are distinct possibilities about this four-year-old. Of the Hon. G. Lambton's pair, Roysterer gives way to Torlonia, whose only success last season was gained in a mile race at Stockton.

The non-acceptance of such as Paddy, Phantom Harry, Mouse Trap, Drepane, and Seeker occasioned no surprise, but it was generally anticipated that both Dumas and Ruysdael would have stood their ground. Cottrill has accepted with his three charges, of whom Browside is considered likely to prove the best, while of those who have been hurdling during the winter Darragh stands out alone, and his recent success at Nottingham will, no doubt, secure him plenty of additional supporters.

THE GRAND NATIONAL.

The acceptances for the Grand National can also be regarded as satisfactory, forfeit having been declared for nine only out of a total entry of sixty-four. The weights here also remain unaltered. Silvo, who is at the head of affairs, gave such a clean exhibition of fencing when winning at Gatwick yesterday afternoon that, providing all goes well with him between now and March 27, he is certain to be a very live proposition for the blue riband of the 'chasing world. Captain Whitaker, however, has also accepted with Ballinvalley, Keep Cool, and Peter the Piper, but their chances appear to be dwarfed by Sir E. Edgar's gelding.

None of those for whom forfeit has been declared could claim any pretensions to Aintree form, and it is interesting to note that Coulthwaite has accepted with all his entrants. These include Fly Mask, who finished second to Master Robert in the corresponding race twelve months ago. On that occasion Silvo was third, six lengths behind the Hednesford-trained gelding, and as Captain Whitaker's charge has a pull of 8lb. in the weights, it should bring the pair close together. It is in favour of Silvo, however, that he is the younger horse, and, therefore, is more likely to have made the greater improvement. Coulthwaite is a trainer always to be feared at Aintree, and it would be advisable to stay one's hand before venturing to suggest which is likely to prove the best of his quintette.

The elimination of Thirty Bob leaves Ballinode as the only mare in the race, and it is all against her that it is very rarely that animals of her sex have proved successful over this very difficult country. One has to go back as far as 1902 to find a mare successful in this event, that being the year when Shannon Lass carried Mr. A. Gorham's colours to victory, and the previous mare to win was Frigate, who scored in 1889.

Ballinode, however, is to be respected, as she won the Grand Sefton Steeplechase at Liverpool last November, and she was far from being at her best when winning at Nottingham on Tuesday. On that occasion her fencing was, perhaps, a trifle faulty, but it was evident that Frank Morgan had still plenty to work upon, and when the card on the race is called over it will probably be found that layers are taking no liberties with this Irish mare.

THE ACCEPTANCES.

LINCOLNSHIRE HANDICAP, a sweepstakes of 20 sovs. each, with 1,000 sovs. added. For three years old and upwards. The Straight Mile. (73 entries; forfeit declared for 20.)

RUN WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25.

	Age.	st.	lb.		Age.	st.	lb.
Parth	5	9	6	Page Three	6	7	4
Condover	6	8	12	Stanhope	4	7	4
Dawson City	4	8	7	Irish Eagle	a	7	3
Tapin	4	8	7	King Willow	6	7	3
Golden Hope II.	4	8	3	Wykeham	4	7	2
Jarvie	5	8	3	Crimson Dawn	6	7	2
D'Orsay	5	8	3	Tranquillete	4	7	2
Black Prince VII.	5	8	3	Torchbearer II.	4	7	2
				Browside	4	7	2
Arausio	4	8	0	Darragh	5	7	1
Beresford	4	8	0	Arganthe	4	7	1
Great Barrier	4	7	13	Grand Joy	4	7	1
Donzelon	4	7	13	Brimstone	4	7	0
All Green	4	7	11	Pando	4	6	13
Insight II.	4	7	10	Celebrate	5	6	13
Mignault	4	7	10	Spun	5	6	12
Clonespoe	5	7	9	You You	6	6	2
Torlonia	5	7	9	Mardi Gras	5	6	11
Karl	5	7	7	Mademoiselle M.	4	6	9
Waygood	5	7	6	Grave Fairy	a	6	9
Sunny Rose	5	7	6	Helsby	4	6	7
Carryduff	5	7	5	General Post	5	6	6
Argeia	5	7	5	Li-Kwang	4	6	5
Westmead	6	7	5	Signet	6	6	2
Hurrybelle	4	7	4	L.S.D.	4	6	2
Dinkie	5	7	4	Piper's Son	5	6	0
Pandarus	6	7	4	Guinea Stamp	a	6	0

The following have declared forfeit:—

Grillemont	6	8	13	Roysterer	4	7	1
Pondoland	6	8	13	Dumas	5	7	10
Irismond	4	8	10	Paddy	4	7	8
Evander	a	8	8	Fleet Cloud	4	7	7
Mr. Bliss	4	8	8	Ruysdael	a	7	4
Lighthouse	5	8	8	Phantom Harry	4	6	6
Green Fire	4	8	6	Mouse Trap	6	6	5
Pasha	4	8	2	Drepane	5	6	4
Hellaster	5	7	11	Seeker	4	6	0

Lackey and Optimist II. drawn.

GRAND NATIONAL STEEPLECHASE (handicap) of 100 sovs. each, with 5,000 sovs. (including a trophy value 200 sovs.) added. For five years old and upwards. Second to receive 700 sovs., third 400 sovs., and the fourth 150 sovs. from the stakes. About four miles 856 yards. (64 entries; forfeit declared for 9.)

RUN AT LIVERPOOL, FRIDAY, MARCH 27.

	Age.	st.	lb.		Age.	st.	lb.
Silvo	a	12	7	Ruddyglow	a	10	9
Alcazar	a	12	3	Taffytus	a	10	9
Music Hall	a	12	0	Madrigal	a	10	8
Gerald L.	a	11	13	Thrown In	a	10	8
Old Tay Bridge	a	11	12	Gracious Gift	a	10	8
Fly Mask	a	11	11	Dwarf of the Forest	a	10	8
Conjuror II.	a	11	7	Keep Cool	a	10	7
Sergeant Murphy	a	11	7	Duke's Walk	a	10	6
Ballinode	a	11	5	Mainsail	a	10	6
Eureka II.	a	11	5	Colestown	a	10	5
Max	a	11	5	Upper Rathduff	a	10	4
Gorry	a	11	4	Drifter	a	10	3
Super Man	a	11	4	Pencoed	a	10	3
White Surrey	a	11	4	Dallymacrory	a	10	3
Royal Chancellor	a	11	3	Soldier Bill	a	10	0
				Rousham	a	10	0
Railhory	a	11	3	All White	a	10	0
Ben Cruchan	a	11	2	L'Aiglon II.	a	10	0
Ardeen	a	11	2	Cryptical	a	10	0
Sprig	a	11	2	John V.	a	10	0
Arravale	a	11	0	Prudhomme	a	10	0
Winnall	a	11	0	Peter the Piper	a	10	0
Patsey V.	a	10	12	Tullyiost	a	10	0
The Blecka	a	10	12	Ballinvalley	a	10	0
Ammonal	a	10	10	Misconduct	6	10	0
His Luck	a	10	10	Jack Horner	a	10	0
Punt Gun	a	10	9	Gardenrath	a	10	0
Double Chance	a	10	9	James Pigg	a	10	0

Forfeit was declared for the following:—

Chin Chin	a	11	4	Cairbre	6	10	0
Gem	a	10	10	Castlefin	a	10	0
Royal Edgar	a	10	7	Thirty Bob	a	10	0
Ardgour	a	10	5	Rabbit II.	a	10	0
Kirkwhelpington	a	10	0				

ASSOCIATION.

THE UNIVERSITY MATCH.

OXFORD (4) v. CAMBRIDGE (1).

The University match yesterday resulted in a win for Oxford by four goals to one at Stamford Bridge after a game that went all one way in the first half and evenly following the change of ends. At the interval it looked as if Oxford would put up a record score for the match, but they could not increase their lead of four goals, and Cambridge obtained the only one in the second half. Consequently Cambridge's record of five goals to one still stands, and Oxford had to be content with equalling their previous best victory.

Taken all round, Oxford were far the better side. They played like a real good team from the start, whereas Cambridge were disjointed, and when De Koven broke down after about twenty minutes' play the weaker side were left helpless. Oxford, to some extent, played themselves out during the first half, and their pace died away, while Cambridge, who were set a grand example by Capel-Slaughter, their captain and outside right, showed distinct improvement.

This was largely because Robinson, the centre-half, did splendid service as emergency back when De Koven had to go outside right. Robinson started well at centre-half, and when he had the opportunity to settle down in his unaccustomed position he showed remarkable skill in tackling and in kicking. Fleming, his partner, always worked untiringly, and Mellor and Reid were other good halves, while in the second half De Koven played right-half, so that the forwards were at full strength. Taylor, on the right, did not have anything like the same opportunities as his captain on the other flank, because his wing was disorganised when the wind blew the ball across the enclosure to his side of the field, and afterwards the play was nearly always to Lowe and Capel-Slaughter.

The Cambridge forwards, with the defence much sounder, had more of the ball, and it was appropriate that Capel-Slaughter should score the one goal for his side. This came within five minutes of the close. The Cambridge captain, after one of several dashing runs, passed in to Lowe, who was checked, but, closing in, Capel-Slaughter got the ball again, and his low shot went through several players to beat Harlow. This goalkeeper brought off a few good saves, notably one with the left hand from Lowe early in the game, but he did not have anything like so much to do as Bennett, who was first beaten a quarter of an hour from the start. Holmes, who with Gilliat and Chadder on either side of him, brought off some dashing combined runs in the centre, scored from close quarters when the Cambridge defence had become quite upset. Keeping the ball close and showing fine speed, Oxford's forwards soon met with further reward. Bennett caught a shot from Gilliat, but was charged in possession by Holmes, and dropped the ball, so that Chadder easily shot into the net. Cambridge remained in serious trouble, and Hywell-Davies put across a beautiful centre for Holmes to head through. These three goals came in the course of ten minutes, and Holmes helped Chadder to another good goal before the interval.

Cambridge kept the play much more even on resuming, and Kay and Lowe each had a chance to score, but while the first-named shot into Harlow's hands, the second opportunity was spoiled by the goalkeeper rushing out to cause his opponent to shoot hurriedly outside. Oxford were then having much the better defence to overcome, and though they frequently got the ball they did not control their passes or their dribbling work as well as previously. The ball often went to the defenders, and the goal required to equal the Cambridge record would not come. The sympathies of the crowd always seemed to go to the weaker side, and the loudest cheers of the match rewarded the ultimate success of Capel-Slaughter.

Taken all round the match was very good to watch. Very keen all through, it fully maintained the traditions of the universities for their sporting events, conducted in the best possible spirit, and the Association game was played according to rule with all the vigour and fair-charging that used to be its chief characteristics, with the ball usually kept low. No doubt, both sides would have shown to more advantage had they had more opportunities for practice this term, but, all things considered, this postponed match was most enjoyable on a pleasantly fine afternoon.

The Oxford victory brings the record in these matches level, each University having won 21 matches, while five have been drawn.

The teams were:—

Oxford—E. Harlow (Charterhouse and Brasenose); J. S. Stephenson (Shrewsbury and University), N. C. B. Ashton (Repton and Oriel); R. J. R. Potts (Repton and Hertford), A. C. J. German (Repton and Brasenose), J. Harwood (Keighley Grammar School and St. John's); A. R. V. Barker (Winchester and Brasenose), I. A. W. Gilliat (Charterhouse and Magdalen), E. B. T. Holmes (Malvern and Trinity), A. H. Chadder (Taunton and St. John's), C. Hywell-Davies (Lampeter and Jesus).

Cambridge—C. T. Bennett (Harrow and Pembroke); R. W. Le R. De Koven (Lancing and Pembroke), J. Fleming (Harrow and St. John's); J. K. Reid (Lancing and Trinity), H. F. Robinson (Shrewsbury and Pembroke), P. E. M. Mellor (Westminster and St. John's); A. E. Taylor (Sandwich and Queen's), R. M. Smith (Malvern and Clare), F. R. Kay (Rydal Mount and Trinity Hall), R. G. H. Lowe (Westminster and Trinity), E. D. Capel-Slaughter (Eton and Clare).

CO. ANTRIM SHIELD—SEMI-FINAL.

Cliftonville met Belfast Celtic at Windsor Park, Belfast, yesterday, in the re-played semi-final tie in the Co. Antrim Shield. Celtic pressed from the start, and inside twenty-two minutes Smith opened the score from a penalty kick. Cliftonville attacked from this to the interval without making any impression on the Celtic defence.

In the second half Cliftonville were immensely superior, but it was not until seven minutes of time that Tarkington scored the equalising goal. Only the off-side tactics, which Celtic played to perfection, prevented Cliftonville gaining the winning goal. Result:—

Celtic	1
Cliftonville	1

SCOTLAND v. WALES.

The following team has been selected to represent Scotland against Wales at Edinburgh on Saturday, February 14th:—W. Harper (Hibernians); J. Nelson (Cardiff City), and W. McStay (Celtic); D. Meiklejohn (Glasgow Rangers), D. Morris (Raith Rovers) (captain), and P. Bennie (Airdrieonians); A Jackson (Aberdeen), J. Dunn (Hibernians), H. Gallagher (Airdrieonians), T. Cairns (Glasgow Rangers), and A. L. Morton (Glasgow Rangers).

ENGLISH LEAGUE—DIVISION I.

	Goals.		Goals.
Liverpool	1	Notts Forest	0

F.A. CUP—SECOND ROUND REPLAY.

	Goals.		Goals.
Tottenham Hotspur	1	Bolton Wanderers	0

BLACKBURN ROVERS v. PORTSMOUTH.

The tie between Blackburn Rovers and Portsmouth, which at Portsmouth yesterday was left drawn, will be re-played on Monday next on the ground of the Chelsea F.C. at Stamford Bridge.

Blackpool	2	Bradford	1
Everton	2	Sunderland	1
Portsmouth	0	Blackburn Rovers	0

(After extra time.)

ATTENDANCES AND RECEIPTS.

Bolton Wanderers v. Tottenham Hotspurs, 51,774 (£3,639); Blackpool v. Bradford, 13,800 (£1,389); Everton v. Sunderland, 50,000 (£3,500).

BOXING.

DEMPSEY'S PLANS.

The reported arrangement of a match between Jack Dempsey and Harry Wills has given rise to considerable discussion among boxing enthusiasts, and it is the general opinion that the contest will not mature. After a considerable period of inactivity it is hardly likely that the champion will engage in two bouts in close proximity, and against such redoubtable opponents as Gibbons and Wills. If Dempsey is to fight during the summer it is more likely that Gibbons will be his challenger.

Even supposing that all the conditions for a Dempsey-Wills fight were ratified, there would remain the difficulty of venue. It is quite likely that State intervention would occur, for a fight between a white man and a coloured man is not likely to commend itself to State Governors.

It was at one time suggested that London might stage a Dempsey-Wills fight, but apart from the prohibitive financial difficulty the Home Office would almost certainly bar such a contest. The National Sporting Club is opposed to Black v. White matches, and certainly would not associate itself with the promotion of any contest which introduced the colour question.

In view of the proposed Gibbons-Dempsey fight it is interesting to note that the former has not yet given any definite answer to the National Sporting Club's proposal for a match between him and Firpo, which is a possible London fixture for next March.

QUEEN'S PRIZE, a Handicap Plate of 1,000 sovs. Second to receive 100 sovs. and third 50 sovs. out of the plate. For three years old and upwards. One mile and a half. (46 entries; forfeit declared for 8.)

RUN AT KEMPTON PARK, MONDAY, APRIL 13.

	Age.	st.	lb.		Age.	st.	lb.
Light Dragoon	5	9	0	Burslem	4	7	7
Sierra Leone	5	8	10	Labadens	4	7	7
Evander	a	8	8	Eaglestone	4	7	6
Eastern Monarch	5	8	7	Mark Marten	4	7	5
Baton Rouge	6	8	4	Henry the Seventh	4	7	4
Soldumeno	5	8	4	Statheros	4	7	4
Shippon	5	8	3	Star of Gold	4	7	4
Jarvie	5	8	3	Sebastian	4	7	3
Watford	4	8	1	Wandering Monk	4	7	2
Coramond	4	8	1				
Bellman	6	8	0	Brimstone	4	7	1
D'Orsay	5	8	0	Arganthe	4	7	1
Diapason	4	8	0	Virginie	4	7	0
Cloudbank	4	7	13	Celebrate	5	6	13
Cockpit	4	7	12	On the Somme	4	6	10
Ceinturon	4	7	12	General Post	5	6	7
Portlight	5	7	10	New Hope	4	6	7
Crewe	4	7	9	Dark David	5	6	7
Dalmyo	4	7	9	Purple Image	4	6	7
Rucks Yeoman	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]				

Forfeit was declared for the following:—

Highbrow	5	8	12	Pick and Choose	4	7	8
Stuff Gown	5	8	11	Bob Flint	4	7	2
Obliterate	4	8	6				
Concorde III.	5	8	0	Mandelieu	4	6	11

Churchtown drawn.

LANCASHIRE STEEPLECHASE (handicap) of 3,000 sovs. (1,750 sovs. to the winner, 150 sovs. to the second, and 100 sovs. to the third). Three miles and a half. (39 entries; forfeit declared for 7.)

RUN AT MANCHESTER, MONDAY, APRIL 13.

	Age.	st.	lb.		Age.	st.	lb.
Silvo	a	12	7	Keep Cool	a	10	12
Clonsheever	a	12	6	Madrigal	a	10	12
Forewarned	a	12	5	Royal Edgar	a	10	12
Max	a	12	5	Roi Rouge	a	10	10
Vaulx	a	12	0	Winnall	a	10	9
Fly Mask	a	11	13	Duke's Walk	6	10	7
Conjuror II.	a	11	13	Khoosh	6	10	7
North Waltham	a	11	13	Ballinvalley	a	10	6
Trentino	a	11	12	Trump Card	a	10	6
Square Meal	a	11	11	Punt Gun	a	10	4
Music Hall	a	11	10	Santabel	a	10	2
Maureen Dawn	a	11	8	Soldier Bill	a	10	0
Ireland's Hope	6	11	7	Knight of the Wilderness	5	9	11
White Park	6	11	7				
Jimmo	a	11	4	James Pigg	a	9	7
Snipe's Bridge	a	11	3	Jack Horner	a	9	7
Redhume	a	10	13				

Forfeit has been declared for the following:—

Fairlay	a	12	3	Chin Chin	a	11	10
Royal Chancellor	a	11	11	Ardgour	a	11	[illegible]
				Gem	a	10	13
Drinmond	a	11	0	Rackway	a	10	9

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COURSING.

THE TUAM CUP.

FIRST DAY'S RUNNING.

Judge—Mr. M. Skehan. Slipper—J. Magowan.

PARKMORE PUPPY STAKE—For 16 puppies. Winner £25, second £12, two dogs £2 10/- each.

Mr. J. J. Burke's Maureen's Mascot beat Mr. M. Lavelle's Clonrood Flier.
Mr. P. Moran's Brown Eagle beat Mr. S. Sweeny's Stonehammer Again.
Mr. T. Coughlin's Diog beat Dr. Pearson's Park Wonder.
Mr. J. J. Morrisroe's Milford Miser beat Mr. P. J. Carr's Terence.
Mr. M. McGrath's Leitrim's Pride beat Mr. S. J. Cusack's Newport Star.
Mr. T. Meehan's Baulkaun Lass beat Mr. J. Kelly's Krap Alfred.
Mr. J. Burke's Quaker Pie beat Dr. Flannery's French Fiddle.
Mr. Blake's Burr Baudh beat Mr. A. Moore's Lowic's Pet.

II.

Brown Eagle beat Maureen's Mascot.
Diog beat Terence.
Leitrim's Pride beat Baulkaun Lass.
Burr Baudh beat Quaker Pie.

NATIONAL BREEDERS' TRIAL STAKES—For 16 puppies. Winner £22, second £8, two dogs £2 7/6 each.

Mr. T. J. Burke's Geoffrey P. beat Mr. J. Lydon's Lone Firm.
Mr. B. Canavan's Carrow Temple beat Mr. J. O'Dwyer's La Salle.
Mr. J. Flynn's Lively Avic beat Mr. W. Duffy's Carmel Avic.
Mr. J. Considine's Mexican Mike beat Mr. D. Ring's Full Back.
Mr. D. Toole's Happy Warrior beat Mr. R. Taylor's Miss Sport.
Mr. J. Cuniff's Hell Fire Jack beat Mr. M. Mangan's Sancho.
Mr. P. Finnerty's Kerrill's Pride beat Mr. P. J. Carr's Fine Product.
Mr. G. Murray's Slight Tap beat Mr. P. Corcoran's Moneyduff Lass.

II.

Geoffrey P. beat Carrow Temple.
Lively Avic beat Mexican Mike.
Happy Warrior beat Hell Fire Jack.
Slight Tap beat Kerrill's Pride.

MAYFIELD STAKES, WITH TUAM CUP—For 32 all-ages. Winner £32, second £12, third £4.

Messrs. Burke and Ryan's Grappling Iron beat Mr. F. Peily's Shellfield.
Mr. Mullally's Feabhra beat Mr P. J. Carr's Gramaphone.
Mrs. Egan's Dorado beat Messrs. Hughes and Joyce's Sgeolan.
Miss K. O'Reilly's Orkit beat Mr. M. O'Brien's Knocknacarrigeen.
Mrs. Egan's Guiding Hand beat Mr. F. B. McDonogh's Amoclee.
Miss O'Reilly's Flying Arab beat Mr. J. Sexton's Saving Light.

II.

Feabhra beat Grappling Iron.
Dorado beat Orkit.
Guiding Hand beat Flying Arab

PARKRUE STAKES—For 16 all-ages. Winner, £30; second, £12; two dogs, £3 each.

Messrs. Cusack and O'Malley's Time Enough beat Mr. A. Carney's Bryan Topaz.
Mr. J. McMorrow's Errew Boy beat Mr. P. J. Waters' Try Connell
Mr. P. Hosty's Bogman beat Mr. T. Rogers' Royal Banner.
Mr. J. J. Murphy's Hawkstar beat Mr. J. Cahill's Burrenmore.
Mr. M. O'Halloran's Fair Una beat Mr. P. J. Clarke's Spring Hill Boy.
Mr. P. Hawkin's Sweet Home beat Mr. J. Burke's Wee Hawk.
Mr. P. R. Considine's Lydian beat Mr. W. V. Heneghan's Norah My Own.
Mr. T. Murphy's Mount Venture beat Mr. W. J. Staunton's Coral Singer.

II.

Time Enough beat Errew Boy.
Hawkstar beat Bogman.
Fair Una beat Sweet Home.
Lydian beat Mount Venture.

There was fine, but cold, weather yesterday for the opening of the Tuam Coursing Meeting. The attendance was on the small side, which was unfortunate for the club after its many disappointments. The meeting was postponed from the original fixture owing to the bad weather, and 160 hares having died from fluke; indeed, were it not for the assistance of the Cavan Club, the meeting would have had to be abandoned this year.

Considering such ill-luck the meeting was brought off in a very satisfactory manner, and the hares in the majority of trials beat their pursuers. Leitrim's Pride, in the Parkmore Stakes, beat his two opponents easily, and should be seen in the final to-day. In the Trial Stakes, Geoffrey P. is moving well, and looks like qualifying for the major event. He won his two courses yesterday in grand style.

Some fine spins were witnessed in the Cup Stakes, in which Dorado and Guiding Hand put in excellent displays. Guiding Hand may likely prove the best of the remaining trio.

GAELIC GAMES.

ARMY FOOTBALL.

Yesterday at the hurling ground, Phœnix Park, G.H.Q. B Team met a Portobello team in the G.H.Q. Command Football League. The Portobello men were much the stronger, and they are expected to go near League honours this year. To-day, however, the G.H.Q. Juniors put up a good fight, and the scoring was slow in the first half, when Portobello led by the score of 1 and 3 to nil. On the resumption G.H.Q. played up better, and when they scored a point it looked as if they would eventually run out winners. Portobello back division was, however, too strong, and they kept the G.H.Q. forwards at bay.

For the winners, Malone, Dolan, Coyle and Higgins were best, and Hodgins, Scanlon, Lanigan and Early were best for G.H.Q. Result:—

Portobello Barracks—1 goal, 4 points.
G.H.Q.—1 point.

The Depôt Company Military Police played Collins' Barracks Police in a friendly, the Depôt Company winning on the score of 2 goals, 5 points to 2 goals, 1 point.

GOLF.

AN UNOFFICIAL CHAMPIONSHIP.

ST. PETERSBURGH, FLORIDA, Wednesday.

Walter Hagen, the holder of the British Open Championship, beat Cyril Walker, the American Open Champion, by 17 and 16 in their match for the Unofficial Championship of the World here to-day. On the first half of the 72 holes, which were played on the Miami course, Hagen gained a lead of 11 holes.

FOXROCK.—Ladies' Branch.—February Medal—Mrs. H. M. Hall (9), 1 down.

GRANGE.—Ladies' Branch. To-day, monthly medal. Draw at 11.30 a.m.

MILLTOWN.—Monthly medal competition, 18 holes v. bogey, Saturday next

HOWTH. — Saturday next: — Club Cup—11th qualifying round, 9 holes, strokes.

ANGLING.

THE SLANEY ANGLERS' ASSOCIATION.

At a meeting of tenants and anglers adjoining the Slaney held in Clonegal, Co. Carlow, recently, Rev. E. J. Campion, C.C., presiding, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:—(1) To form a union to be known as "The Slaney Anglers' Association," and to co-operate with the Conservators in the preservation of fish. (2) To negotiate and come to equitable terms with the net-fishermen plying between Enniscorthy and Wexford. (3) To petition the Irish Land Commission to vest the fishing and game rights in the owner of the land.

The following officials and committee were elected:—President—Rev. E. J. Campion, C.C. Vice-President—Mr. W. Kelly. Secretary—Mr. P. Redmond, Kildavin. Committee—Messrs. W. Redmond, J. Doran, W. Kelly, James Whelan, T. Devereux, J. Doyle.

LIMERICK DISTRICT.

Since the opening of the salmon fishing season at Limerick very few fish—and these were of small size—have been captured by net men or anglers. The water being high, it cannot be said as yet what the season's prospects are.

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HUNTING.

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS.

THE WARD UNION.

February.	Meet.	Hour.
Saturday, 7th	Priestown Cross Roads	1.30

THE KILDARE.

To-day	Davidstown Cross Roads	11.15
Saturday, 7th	Courtown Gate	11.0

THE MEATH.

To day	Mountainstown	11.0
Friday, 6th	Laracor	11.0

KILL HARRIERS MEET.—February—Saturday, 7th, Leinster Bridge; Tuesday, 10th, Enfield; Friday, 13th, Scariff Bridge; Tuesday, 17th, Addinstown; Friday, 20th, Raharney; Tuesday, 24th, Kill School (Stag); Friday, 27th, Gilberstown Cross Roads. At 12 o'clock.

QUEEN'S COUNTY HOUNDS. — February — Tuesday, 10th, Grogan; Friday, 13th, Timahoe; Monday, 16th, Fermoyle Cross Roads; Friday, 20th, Ironmills. At 11 o'clock. Monday, 9th, Abbeyleix; adjourned hunt meeting, 2.30 p.m.

THE WATERFORD HOUNDS.—February—Friday, 6th, The Sweep; Tuesday, 10th, Guilcagh Cross; Friday, 13th, Half-way House, Passage road; Tuesday, 17th, Durrow; Friday, 20th, Holycross. Meet at 11 a.m.

THE BALLYMACAD HOUNDS.—February—Friday, 6th, Archerstown; Tuesday, 10th, Mount Nugent; Friday, 13th, Crossdrum; Tuesday, 17th, Ballinlough Chapel; Friday, 20th, Lakefield. Meet at 11 o'clock.

BILLIARDS.

IRISH AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP.

T. KANE v. W. DALY.

The game between T. Kane and W. Daly, in the second round of the Irish Amateur Championship, which is being played at the Catholic Club, Sackville street, ended last night in the defeat of Daly by just over 100 points. The meeting of these two rivals, who had shown really good form in the preliminary round, was expected to yield a close finish, but after the game had entered on its second century Kane began to forge ahead. Both struck a bad patch at the half-way stage, but the winner seldom subsequently failed to reach double figures. He had two very stylishly gathered items of 41, and, in addition, had runs of 24, 38, and 52, the last item being terminated with his failure to bring off a difficult cushion cannon. Daly was erratic, but was seen to advantage in a rapidly-compiled 31. This was his highest break, his others coming to an end at 16 (twice), and 26. Closing score:—

T. Kane	500
W. Daly	394

To-night—C. Clancy v. P. Byrne.

NEWMAN v. DAVIS.

Davis, who receives 5,000 in a game of 18,000 up against Newman at Burroughes' Hall, London, yesterday afternoon totalled 536 points, whilst the champion aggregated 227, so that Davis at the end of the session was actually in possession of ten more points on level play than the number Newman had reached. The junior champion carried his unfinished break to 317 at the opening, and after a fruitless visit by Newman added a further 160. Newman followed with 140 and 49, and Davis had breaks of 35, 78 and 132 (including twenty close cannons). Interval scores:—Davis (rec. 5,000), in play, 7,710; Newman, 2,700.

There was a complete change in the game at night, for the champion knocked off more than 1,000 points of Davis's lead. He totalled 1,173, while Davis gathered only 144 points. The game was extremely one-sided. Newman began shakily, making only 49, but later he played brilliantly, recording breaks of 131, 220 (included in which were 29 cannons), 223 (50 cannons), 124, 70, 68 and 201 unfinished. The junior champion's breaks were 46 and 36. Closing scores:—Davis (rec. 5,000), 7,854; Newman (in play), 3,873.

At the conclusion of their afternoon session the couple engaged in a game of snooker pool, and Davis made a break of 96. This is claimed to be a record, the previous best being 86, made by Newman at Thurston's three years ago.

THE AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP.

At yesterday afternoon's session of 500 points in the first round of the Amateur Championship at Thurston's Hall, London, Major H. L. Fleming (Edinburgh) led by 317 from W. Coupe (Leicester). Fleming in the earlier part of the proceedings settled down to the table and made 141, which is the highest break of the current Championship, and later he had 76 and 32 unfinished. Coupe's best breaks were 24 and 64. Interval scores:—Major H. L. Fleming (in play), 500; W. Coupe, 183.

Fleming again reached three figures, taking his unfinished break to 148 at night. He later made another century break, 113; and then went to his points with 67, 43, 53 and 55 unfinished. Coupe's best were 26, 25 and 23. Closing scores:—Major Fleming (in play), 1,001; Coupe, 458.

SMITH v. FALKINER.

Three visits to the table sufficed for Smith to score his sessional points in the afternoon play at Leeds yesterday, and they yielded 668 points. At the interval he had reduced his 3,000 points' concession to 633. Smith took his unfinished break to 367 at the outset, and subsequently had 226 and 194 unfinished. Falkiner's only run of note was 117. Interval scores:—Falkiner (rec. 3,000), 3,967; Smith (in play), 3,334.

Smith closed the evening session only 129 points behind, Falkiner having aggregated 667 as against his opponent's 163. The ex-champion carried his incomplete break to 243, and then followed with 126 (twice) and 184. Falkiner failed to register a century break, his only runs being 57 and 53. Closing scores:—Falkiner (rec. 3,000), 4,130; Smith (in play), 4,001.

CHESS.

THE ARMSTRONG CUP.

In their visit to University College, the senior club overpowered the opposition of the Collegians, who suffered the most serious reverse that has fallen to their lot this season. Every game decided fell to the Dublin club, and in the outstanding adjourned game Mr. Moore appeared to have the advantage. If the result proves to be in accordance with this indication, the Dublin Chess Club will establish the record of eight games to nil.

The Collegians, like the military, are badly in need of experience in match play outside their own immediate associations, and the disappearance of the D.B.C. establishments has curtailed the opportunity in Dublin for these clearing-house operations in chess. It is a pity.

The details of the score are:—

	Dublin.			University College	
1.	T. G. Cranston	1		A. G. Francis	0
2.	J. J. Doyle	1		F. Kerlin	0
3.	P. J. Lacacy	1		L. P. Younglao	0
4.	W. Moffat Wilson	1		B. Dillon	0
5.	W. R. Moore	—		H. Barry	—
6.	A. F. Falkiner	1		D. O'Duffy	0
7.	J. Reynolds	1		B. Senior	0
8.	T. Brett	1		B. Mulhall	0
	(Present) Total ...	7			0

FINANCIAL NEWS

MARKETS AT A GLANCE.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT.

STOCKS AND SHARES:—

London Markets good—Industrials and Oils strong.

Dublin Stock Exchange steady—Guinness Shares active.

National Loan, 95.

Manchester Textiles firm.

Birmingham Motor Shares stronger.

New York Stock Market strong.

BANK OF ENGLAND RATE ...	4	per cent.
SAME DAY LAST YEAR	4	"
IRISH BANKS RATE	5	"
Do., DEPOSIT RATE	2	"
LONDON DAY-TO-DAY LOANS.	2½-3	"
Do., CALL MONEY	2	"

IRISH STOCK EXCHANGES.

DUBLIN.

NATIONAL LOAN, BANK STOCK, GUINNESS SUPPORTED. MARCONIS BETTER. BLEACHERS STRONG. PARENT TRUST DEF. DEPRESSED. DUNLOPS LOWER.

There was steady support and quiet confidence for public securities generally on 'Change yesterday. Government National Loans were well supported, after apparently a dull opening. British Funds were well held. Banks tended persistently upwards in a limited market. Guinness issues opened buyers and, after great activity, closed unaltered. The interim dividend is expected this week. Steady buying of Dublin Distillers Ord. maintained the price at 44s. Distillers (Scotch) rebounded quickly. The demand for Marconi Ord. Shares was again well developed. Great Southern Railway Stocks were supported on the maintenance of 3 per cent. per annum dividend on the stock for the half-year ended 31st December last, as amalgamated at that date. Great Northern issues were good, and higher prices were again quoted for the Pre.-Ord. Stocks. Tramway Shares were quiet. Provincial Debs. and Pref. were wanted. A feature was the sharp relapse in Parent Trust Deferred, and the Ord. also offered at par or under. Switzers Ord. rose smartly in the Drapery group, but only an odd lot was quoted. Tobaccos were higher, and Lever Bros. Pref. issues closed favourably. Textiles were good, especially Bleachers. A. Armstrong and Co. Pref. were maintained at 9s., and the Ord. appeared to be about 5s. unofficially. Oils were better.

Government National 5 p.c. Sterling again realised 95, and the Deed Stock improved to 94½, while Compensation Stock advanced 1 to 92.

In British Funds, Consols rose $\frac{1}{16}$ to 57⅞. War Loan 5 p.c. $\frac{1}{16}$ to 101⅝-$\frac{11}{16}$, with later 101¾ quoted, and Conversion 3½ p.c. ¼ to 78¼, while India 3½ p.c. repeated 68½.

Banks were all wanted. Bank of Ireland Stock rose 1 to 290, Hibernians $\frac{1}{4}$ to 8$\frac{3}{16}$, Munster and Leinsters $\frac{1}{16}$ to 6⅞, and Provincials ¼ to 22¼ x.d., while Nationals repeated 20¼. Royals were also bid for.

Among Breweries and Distilleries, Dublin Distillers Ord. were busy and firm all day at 44s. for cash and new account. Guinness Ord. rose ¼ to 54, and then were actively dealt in at 53⅝-⅞, 54, 53⅞, and the Pref. repeated 12$\frac{1}{16}$. J. Power and Son. Pref. fell 3d. to 19s. 3d. Distillers rallied 3s. 9d. to 58s. 9d.

Marconi Ord. rose 1s. to 36s. 6d. Radios were neglected.

Among Home Rails, Great Southern repeated 34, and the Guaranteed 60, but the Pref. rose ½ to 49, and the Debs. 1 to 71. Great Northern Pref. rose 1 to 60½, 61, the Guaranteed 1 to 62, and the Debs. ½ to 70½. Belfast and Co. Down 4 p.c. Debs. improved ½ to 71.

In Trams, Dublin United "A" 3½ p.c. Debs. fell ½ to 68, Provincial Debs. improved to 8$\frac{1}{16}$, and the Pref. were bid for, but did not offer.

Parent Tyre Ord. fell 1½d. to 19s. 10½d., and the Deferred no less than 3s. 1½d. to 39s. 7½d. in absence of support. Dunlop Rubber Ord. were done at and offered at 12s., with later dealing at 11s. 7½d.

In Bakery shares, Bolands Pref. repeated 5¾ for a few shares.

Among Drapery shares, Switzer Ord., recently bid for, realised 85s. actual, a rise of 6s. on last business done level. Todd Burns Ord. at 11s., and Walpole Bros. Pref. at 75s. show no change.

In Gas, Alliance eased $\frac{1}{16}$ to 7$\frac{1}{16}$, after previous day's rise.

In Trading, etc., E. Burke Ord. at 83s. 6d., and H. Williams at 60s., show no change. Chartered rose 3d. to 22s. 1½d., 22s. 3d.

As regards Manufacturing shares, Textiles were better, especially Bleachers, which rose 2s. 9d. to 66s. 9d., 67s. Dyers repeated 84s. 9d. Coats fell 1½d. to 65s. 6d. Courtaulds opened at 72s. 3d., and closed at 71s. 9d. The Pref. were busy at 19s. 6d., 19s. 4½d. British-American Tobacco rose 6d. to 109s. Imperials realised 90s. 1½d., 90s., and ditto Canadians fell 1½d. to 27s. 6d. Lever Bros. 7 p.c. Pref. rose 4½d. to 22s., and the 8 p.c. 7½d. to 21s. 4½d. A. Armstrong Pref. repeated 9s., and the Ord. were wanted without quoting. Brunner Mond Ord. fell 4½d. to 42s. 3d.

Other business done included Shell Transports at 93s. 9d., 93s. 1½d. British Controlled Common rose a further 1s. 3d. to 21s. 3d., and the Preferred 1s. 4½d. to 21s. 1½d.

BUSINESS DONE AT ALL SESSIONS.

Transactions for cash marked "c."

National Loan....(95) 95	Dublin Tram A Deb..68
Do. Deed 94½	Provincial Deb.........8$\frac{1}{16}$
Compensation Stock (91) 92	Parent Ord.(20/-) 19/10½
Consols ......(57$\frac{13}{16}$) *57⅞	Do. Def....(42/9) 39/7½
5% War Loan (101½) 101⅝ $\frac{11}{16}$ ¾	Dunlops 12/- 11/7½
Conver. Loan..(78⅛) 78¼	Alliance Gas.....(7⅛) 7$\frac{1}{16}$
India 3½% .....(68½) 68½	Bolands Pref...(5¾) *5¾
Bank of Ireland (289) *290c	Switzer Ord..(79/-) *85/-
Hibernian ....(8$\frac{1}{16}$) *8$\frac{3}{16}$	Todd Burns..(11/-) *11/-
Mun. & Lein.....(6$\frac{13}{16}$) 6⅞	Walpole Pref.(75/-) *75/-
National .....(20¼) *20¼	Armstrong (A.) Pref. (9/-) 9/-
Provincial .....(22) *22¼	Bleachers..(64/3) 66/9 7/-
Distillers Ord. (55/-) 58/9 x.d.	Brad. Dyers..(84/9) 84/9
Dublin Distillers (44/-) 44/-c 4/-	Coats ..(65/7½) 65/6c /6
Guinness..(53¾) 54 3⅞ 4 3$\frac{13}{16}$ *3⅞	Courtaulds 72/3 1/9
Do. Pref.....(12$\frac{1}{16}$) 12$\frac{1}{16}$	Do. Pref.........19/6 /4½
Power Pref...(19/6) 19/3	B.A.T. .....(108/6) 109/-
Marconi .....(35/6) 36/6	Imperial Tobacco (90/-) 90/1½ 90/-
Co. Down 4% Deb. (70½) 71	Do. Canada.(27/7½) 27/6
G.N. Pref.....(60) 60½ 1	Lever 7% ..(21/7½) *22/-
Do. Guar.......(61) 62	Do. 8% ....(20/9) 21/4½
Do. Deb.........(70) 70½	Burke Ord...(83/6) 83/6
G.S. Ord.........(34) 34	Williams (H.)..(60/-) 60/-
Do. Pref......(48½) 49	Chartered.(22/-) 22/1½ /3
Do. Guar. ......(60) *60	Controlled Oil 21/3
Do. Deb. ....(70) 71	Do. Pref. 21/1½
	Mex. Eagle Ord.........18/-
	Shells *93/9 3/1½

*Odd lot, b bid, a asked.
(Last business done given in parentheses.)

IRISH BANKS' RATE.

Discount	5 p.c. 5th July, 1923.
Deposit	2 p.c. 5th July, 1923.

STOCK EXCHANGE SETTLEMENTS.

Mining contango day........	Feb. 16
General contango day........	Feb. 17
Ticket day	Feb. 18
Account day	Feb. 5 | Feb. 19

BELFAST.

Exchange was not so active. War Loan dealt in at 101⅝. Victory Bonds 93$\frac{1}{16}$, Conversion Loan 78⅛, Northern Bank 5⅛, Provincial Bank 22, Belfast and County Down Ord. 56, and the 4½ p.c. Prefs. 80; Great Northern Stock 56½, York Street Flax Spinning Company 6 p.c. Pref. 10⅛, Robinson and Cleaver 5 p.c. Pref. 15s. 10½d., British-American Tobacco 106s. 3d., Dunlop Rubber 11s. 10½d., Lever Bros. 8 p.c. Pref. 21s. 3d., Irish Land Stock 57⅞.

PROVINCIAL EXCHANGES.

BIRMINGHAM.—Motors still showing strength. Triumphs rose smartly. Singers, Standards and Rovers better. Humbers and Enfields weakened. Parents firmer. Dunlops sagged. Austins, 5/1½; do. Debs., 85½; Bluemels, 36/-; Components, 3/6; B.T.D., 6/1½; Enfields, 28/-; Humbers, 33/9; Napiers, 28/9; do. Pref., 20/-; Rolls, 29/9; Rovers, 12/9; Singers, 38/3; Standards, 49/-; Swifts, 8/6; Triumphs, 31/9; Vauxhalls, 6/4½; Dunlops, 11/9; Parents Def., 40/-.

MANCHESTER.—Textiles very strong. Bradford Dyers good. Bleachers better. Bleachers, 66/9-67/-; do. Pref., 21/9-22/-; Calicos, 37/3-37/6; do. Pref., 19/3-19/6; Bradford Dyers, 83/6-84/-; do. Pref., 20/-20/3; Sewing Cottons, 59/-60/-; do. Pref., 19/6-20/-; Fine Spinners, 59/-60/-; do. Pref., 19/6-20/-; "Stubbers," 9/9-9/-; Coats, 65/-65/6; Ship Canal, 84-8¼; do. Pref., 8½-8⅝; Velvets, 29/9-30/3.

OIL OUTPUT.

Trinidad Leaseholds.—Oil produced during January, 167,000 tons. Oil purchased during January from other companies, 12,200 tons.

SELECTIONS FOR GATWICK MEETING TO-DAY

PAPER.	1.30 RACE.	2.0 RACE.	2.30 RACE.	3.0 RACE.	3.30 RACE.	4.0 RACE.
Irish Times	The Antelope II.	Mark Anthony II.	Spear o' War	Arduous; if ab., Patsey V.	Rathluck.*	Dudley.
S. Life and Sportsman	The Antelope II.	Errand Boy.	Herbert's Choice.	Gerald L.*	Rathluck.	Dudley.
Man on the Spot	Financier	Black Forest.	Imprudence.	Gerald L.	Rathluck.*	Dudley.
Westminster Gazette	Heathencote.	Ivymount; if ab., Mister Black.	Swordsman.	Gerald L.	Wild Swan.	Dudley.
Daily News	Heathencote.*	Herod Antipas.	Imprudence.	Gerald L.	Wild Swan	Dudley.
Daily Express	Turbine Secundus.	Page; if ab., Mark Anthony II.	Imprudence; if ab., Poole's selected.	Gerald L.*	Wild Swan, next best.	Dudley.
Daily Mirror	Commander Smith.	Herod Antipas.	Imprudence.*	Gerald L.	Yorick.	—
Daily Graphic	Turbine Secundus.	Slovaic.	Red Cyder.*	Gerald L.	Mascombe.	Dudley.
Star	The Saint IV.	Ivymount.	Imprudence.*	Gerald L.	Yorick.	Dudley.
Evening News	Commander Smith.	Ivymount.	Imprudence.*	Catamaran.	Wild Swan.*	Dudley.
Evening Standard	The Antelope II.	Black Forest.	Spear o' War.	Gerald L.	March On.	Dudley
Daily Mail	Heathencote.	Ivymount.	Imprudence.	Gerald L.	Wild Swan.	Dudley.
Times	Financier.	Ivymount.	Bright Land	Gerald L.	Yorick; if ab., Rathluck.	Dudley.

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BILLIARDS.

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SMITH v. FALKINER.

... Falkiner (rec. 3,000), 4,130; Smith ...

CHESS.

ARMSTRONG CUP.

... to University College, the senior ... the opposition of the Collegians, ... most serious reverse that has ... the score are:—

...	1	University College		
...	1	A. G. Francis	...	0
...	1	F. Kerlin	...	0
...	1	L. P. Younglao	...	0
...	1	B. Dillon	...	0
...	—	H. Barry	...	—
...	1	D. O'Duffy	...	0
...	1	B. Senior	...	0
...	1	B. Mulhall	...	0
... 7				0

FINANCIAL NEWS AND NOTES.

MARKETS AT A GLANCE.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT.

STOCKS AND SHARES:—

London Markets good—Industrials and Oils strong.

Dublin Stock Exchange steady—Guinness Shares active.

National Loan, 95.

Manchester Textiles firm.

Birmingham Motor Shares stronger.

New York Stock Market strong.

BANK OF ENGLAND RATE	4	per cent.
SAME DAY LAST YEAR	4	"
IRISH BANKS RATE	5	"
Do., DEPOSIT RATE	2	"
LONDON DAY-TO-DAY LOANS	2½-3	"
Do., CALL MONEY	2	"

IRISH STOCK EXCHANGES.

DUBLIN.

NATIONAL LOAN, BANK STOCK, GUINNESS SUPPORTED. MARCONIS BETTER. BLEACHERS STRONG. PARENT TRUST DEF. DEPRESSED. DUNLOPS LOWER.

There was steady support and quiet confidence for public securities generally on 'Change yesterday. Government National Loans were well supported, after apparently a dull opening. British Funds were well held. Banks tended persistently upwards in a limited market. Guinness issues opened buyers and, after great activity, closed unaltered. The interim dividend is expected this week. Steady buying of Dublin Distillers Ord. maintained the price at 44s. Distillers (Scotch) rebounded quickly. The demand for Marconi Ord. Shares was again well developed. Great Southern Railway Stocks were supported on the maintenance of 3 per cent. per annum dividend on the stock for the half-year ended 31st December last, as amalgamated at that date. Great Northern issues were good, and higher prices were again quoted for the Pre.-Ord. Stocks. Tramway Shares were quiet. Provincial Debs. and Pref. were wanted. A feature was the sharp relapse in Parent Trust Deferred, and the Ord. also offered at par or under. Switzers Ord. rose smartly in the Drapery group, but only an odd lot was quoted. Tobaccos were higher, and Lever Bros. Pref. issues closed favourably. Textiles were good, especially Bleachers. A. Armstrong and Co. Pref. were maintained at 9s., and the Ord. appeared to be about 5s. unofficially. Oils were better.

Government National 5 p.c. Sterling again realised 95, and the Deed Stock improved to 94¾, while Compensation Stock advanced 1 to 92.

In British Funds, Consols rose 1/16 to 57⅞, War Loan 5 p.c. 1/16 to 101⅛-3/16, with later 101⅛ quoted, and Conversion 3½ p.c. ⅛ to 78¼, while India 3½ p.c. repeated 68¼.

Banks were all wanted. Bank of Ireland Stock rose 1 to 290, Hibernians ¼ to 8 3/16, Munster and Leinsters 1/16 to 6⅛, and Provincials ⅛ to 22⅛ x.d., while Nationals repeated 20¼. Royals were also bid for.

Among Breweries and Distilleries, Dublin Distillers Ord. were busy and firm all day at 44s. for cash and new account. Guinness Ord. rose ⅛ to 54, and then were actively dealt in at 53⅞-⅞, 54, 53⅞, and the Pref. repeated 12 3/16. J. Power and Son. Pref. fell 3d. to 19s. 3d. Distillers rallied 3s. 9d. to 58s. 9d.

Marconi Ord. rose 1s. to 36s. 6d. Radios were neglected.

Among Home Rails, Great Southern repeated 34, and the Guaranteed 60, but the Pref. rose ⅜ to 49, and the Debs. 1 to 71. Great Northern Pref. rose 1 to 60¼, 61, the Guaranteed 1 to 62, and the Debs. ½ to 70½. Belfast and Co. Down 4 p.c. Debs. improved ½ to 71.

In Trams, Dublin United "A" 3½ p.c. Debs. fell ½ to 68, Provincial Debs. improved to 8 3/16, and the Pref. were bid for, but did not offer.

Parent Tyre Ord. fell 1½d. to 19s. 10½d., and the Deferred no less than 3s. 1½d. to 39s. 7½d. in absence of support. Dunlop Rubber Ord. were done at and offered at 12s., with later dealing at 11s. 7½d.

In Bakery shares, Bolands Pref. repeated 5½ for a few shares.

Among Drapery shares, Switzer Ord., recently bid for, realised 85s. actual, a rise of 6s. on last business done level. Todd Burns Ord. at 11s., and Walpole Bros. Pref. at 75s. show no change.

In Gas, Alliance eased 1/16 to 7 1/16, after previous day's rise.

In Trading, etc., E. Burke Ord. at 83s. 6d., and H. Williams at 60s., show no change. Chartered rose 3d. to 22s. 1½d., 22s. 3d.

As regards Manufacturing shares, Textiles were better, especially Bleachers, which rose 2s. 9d. to 66s. 9d., 67s. Dyers repeated 84s. 9d. Coats fell 1½d. to 65s. 6d. Courtaulds opened at 72s. 3d., and closed at 71s. 9d. The Pref. were busy at 19s. 6d., 19s. 4½d. British-American Tobacco rose 6d. to 109s. Imperials realised 90s. 1½d., 90s., and ditto Canadians fell 1½d. to 27s. 6d. Lever Bros. 7 p.c. Pref. rose 4½d. to 22s., and the 8 p.c. 7½d. to 21s. 4½d. A. Armstrong Pref. repeated 9s., and the Ord. were wanted without quoting. Brunner Mond Ord. fell 4½d. to 42s. 3d.

Other business done included Shell Transports at 93s. 9d., 93s. 1½d. British Controlled Common rose a further 1s. 3d. to 21s. 3d., and the Preferred 1s. 4½d. to 21s. 1½d.

BUSINESS DONE AT ALL SESSIONS.
Transactions for cash marked "c."

National Loan....(95) 95	Dublin Tram A Deb...68
Do. Deed ... 94¾	Provincial Deb. ... 8 3/16
Compensation Stock (91) 92	Parent Ord.(20/-) 19/10½
Consols ......(57¾) *57⅞	Do. Def.....(42/9) 39/7½
5% War Loan (101⅛) 101⅛ 3/16	Dunlops 12/- 11/7½
Conver. Loan..(78⅛) 78¼	Alliance Gas.....(7⅛) 7 1/16
India 3½% ......(68¼) 68¼	Bolands Pref.....(5½) *5½
Bank of Ireland (289) *290c	Switzer Ord..(79/-) *85/-
Hibernian .....(8⅛) *8 3/16	Todd Burns..(11/-) *11/-
Mun. & Lein.......(6⅛) 6⅛	Walpole Pref.(75/-) *75/-
National ....(20¼) *20¼	Armstrong (A.) Pref. (9/-) 9/-
Provincial ....(22) *22⅛	Bleachers..(64/3) 66/9 7/-
Distillers Ord. (55/-) 58/9 x.d.	Brad. Dyers..(84/9) 84/9
Dublin Distillers (44/-) 44/-c 4/-	Coats .....(65/7½) 65/6c /6
Guinness...(53¾) 54 3½ 4 3¾ *3⅞	Courtaulds 72/3 1/9
Do. Pref......(12⅛) 12 3/16	Do. Pref..........19/6 /4½
Power Pref.....(19/6) 19/3	B.A.T. ....(108/6) 109/-
Marconi ....(35/6) 36/6	Imperial Tobacco (90/-) 90/1½ 90/-
Co. Down 4% Deb. (70½) 71	Do. Canada.(27/7½) 27/6
G.N. Pref......(60) 60¼ 1	Lever 7% ...(21/7½) *22/-
Do. Guar.......(61) 62	Do. 8% ......(20/9) 21/4½
Do. Deb.........(70) 70½	Burke Ord....(83/6) 83/6
G.S. Ord.........(34) 34	Williams (H.)..(60/-) 60/-
Do. Pref.......(48½) 49	Chartered.(22/-) 22/1½ /3
Do. Guar. ......(60) *60	Controlled Oil 21/3
Do. Deb. ....(70) 71	Do. Pref. 21/1½
	Mex. Eagle Ord..........18/-
	Shells *93/9 3/1½

*Odd lot. b bid. a asked.
(Last business done given in parentheses.)

IRISH BANKS' RATE.

Discount	5 p.c. 5th July, 1923.
Deposit	2 p.c. 5th July, 1923.

STOCK EXCHANGE SETTLEMENTS.

Mining contango day		Feb. 16
General contango day		Feb. 17
Ticket day		Feb. 18
Account day	Feb. 5	Feb. 19

BELFAST.

Exchange was not so active. War Loan dealt in at 101⅛. Victory Bonds 93 3/16, Conversion Loan 78⅛, Northern Bank 5⅞, Provincial Bank 22, Belfast and County Down Ord. 56, and the 4½ p.c. Prefs. 80; Great Northern Stock 56⅛. York Street Flax Spinning Company 6 p.c. Pref. 10⅛, Robinson and Cleaver 5 p.c. Pref. 15s. 10½d., British-American Tobacco 108s. 3d., Dunlop Rubber 11s. 10½d., Lever Bros. 8 p.c. Pref. 21s. 3d., Irish Land Stock 57⅞.

PROVINCIAL EXCHANGES.

BIRMINGHAM.—Motors still showing strength. Triumphs rose smartly. Singers, Standards and Rovers better. Humbers and Enfields weakened. Parents firmer. Dunlops sagged. Austins, 5/1½; Brit. ...; Consoms., 3/6; do. Debs., 85¼; Bluemels, 36/-; Humbers, 33/9; S.T.D., 5/1½; Enfields, 32/-; Rolls, 29/6; Rovers, Napiers, 25/9; do. Pref., 20/-; Smiths, 8/6; 12/9; Singers, 35/3; Standards, 49/-; Swifts, ...; Triumphs, 31/9; Vauxhalls, 6/4½; Dunlops, 11/9; Parents Def., 40/-.

MANCHESTER.—Textiles very strong. Bradford Dyers good. Bleachers better. Bleachers, 66/6-67/-; do. Pref., 21/9-22/-; Calicos, 37/3-37/6; do. Pref., 19/3-19/6; Bradford Dyers, 85/6-84/-; do. Pref., 20/-20/3; Sewing Cottons, 65/6-66/6; do. Pref., 19/6-20/-; Fine Spinners, 59/-60/-; do. Pref., 19/6-20/-; "Slubbers," 8/9-9/-; Coats, 65/-65/6; Ship Canal, 24-24½; do. Pref., 24½-25; Velvets, 29/9-30/3.

OIL OUTPUT.

Trinidad Leaseholds.—Oil produced during January, 167,000 tons. Oil purchased during January from other companies, 12,200 tons.

LONDON STOCKS STEADY.

INDUSTRIALS AND OILS STRONG.

A generally firm tone prevailed in the London Stock Markets yesterday, although the settlement still acted as a restraint upon business. Industrial issues, however, were in good demand, and Oil shares developed fresh strength, although finishing below the best. British Funds were inclined to harden, but price movements were narrow, and at the finish overnight prices were repeated. Banks were again a firm market, and at the close some good improvements were shown. Barclays "A" and Westminster were both ⅛ to the good, while Midland closed 1/16 better. National Provincial (£4 paid) put on a further 1/16 to 12 1/16, while Lloyds hardened the turn to 64s. 6d. Telegraphs were firm. Among Marconis, the Canada gained 1½d. to 4s. 9d., while Radio Pref. put on 1/16 to 10⅛. The Common, on the other hand, dropped ⅛ to 13 1/16. Among Breweries, Distillers maintained their improvement of Tuesday, while Guinness Ord. were also repeated at their higher level. Watney Combe Deferred moved up further to 222½, or 3 points better. Steels remain dull, and lower prices were returned where alteration took place. Newspapers were firm. Textiles were again in good demand and higher levels were returned at the finish. Among Industrials, Carreras Ord. dropped a further ⅛ to 6⅞. Dunlop Ord. eased slightly to 11s. 9d., while British-American Tobacco at 108s. 6d. x.d. were 6d. down.

FOREIGN BONDS FIRM.

A firm tone was manifest in Foreign Government Stocks, but closing prices were not altered to any extent. Egyptian Unified were a firm market, the final figure showing an increase of a point to 80¼. French Loans were firm, while German Sevens at 98⅛ were 1/16 to the good. Greek Sevens hardened the turn to 92⅛. Chinese and Japanese were steady, while Mexicans were also repeated.

RAILS HARDER.

Home Rails were steady and little altered. A slightly better tendency became noticeable in Underground issues on the news of the labour difficulties settlement, but final prices, with the exception of Metropolitan District, which gained ½ to 55, were the same as before.

A distinctly harder tone was apparent in Colonial and Foreign Rails. Among Buenos Ayres issues the Great Southern at 90 and the Western at 78¼ were both ¼ higher, while Central Argentine also gained ½ to 76¼. Cordoba Centrals firmed up, the Ord. and 1st Pref. each showing a gain of ½ to 17¼ and 58 respectively, while the 2nd Pref. put on a point to 34. Grand Trunks and Canadian Pacifics were much the same as before.

OIL SHARES FIRM.

Business in Oil Shares continued on a good scale yesterday, and, while there was lessened activity in certain favourites which have been prominent in recent dealings, prices did not recede to any appreciable extent, while evidence was again afforded of increased public interest by the more general character of dealings. There was very little doing on Continental account, while, although New York was reported to have opened firmly, there was no repetition of the strong demand encountered from that centre of late. Royal Dutch made a steady start and the price receded. Shells continued to change hands freely, and in the early hours advanced further, but they were finally unchanged. Anglo-Persians maintained a steady tone, and Burmahs and Anglo-Americans further strengthened. Mexican Eagles, however, received less attention and closed easier. British Controlled held well, for, while demand was smaller than on the preceding day, there was no selling of any importance, and the shares left off only slightly below the overnight's level. Among other Venezuelans, V.O.C. Holdings continued to display firmness and further advanced. Increased attention was devoted to Trinidad issues, and advances were recorded in Apex, Leaseholds and Centrals. In other directions Anglo-Egyptian "B" were a good market, strong provincial buying being reported, in response to which the price of the shares further improved. The demand for these shares was accompanied by vague rumours of pending developments of some importance.

RUBBER SHARES IRREGULAR.

An irregular tendency characterised dealings in the Rubber share market yesterday. Price changes were not numerous, and, although fairly evenly distributed, they were lower on balance. Ledbury were heavy, and 2s. 9d. lower at the finish to 31s. 3d. Selaba shed 2s. to 24s., while Tamiang dropped 1s. to 30s. 3d. Malacca at 38s. 9d. showed a decline of 7½d. Java Amalgamated at 33s. were 1s. down. Rubber Trust were 6¾d. down at 34s. 1½d. Damansara, on the other hand, were a good spot, and at the finish they showed a rise of 9d. to 16s. 9d., while Glenshiel were 7½d. better at 17s. Eastern Trust and Grand Central both gained 3d. to 17s. 6d. and 21s. 6d. respectively. The price of rubber fell to 16⅞d. per lb.

TEA SHARES WEAK.

A very heavy tone was evident in the Tea Share market yesterday, and prices were lowered rather heavily in places. At the commencement, quotations were a good deal below the overnight level, and during the session they dropped back further. Alterations were fairly numerous, and, with the exception of a couple or so issues, which showed a slight advantage over the previous price, closing rates were much lower. Cons. Tea and Lands opened dull, and fell away further. A slight recovery towards the close failed to lift the price to any appreciable extent, and at the finish they showed a decline of 1½ points to 70. Amalgamated Estates dropped 1½ points, the final figure being no better than 40¼. Anglo-Ceylon shed 9d. to 49s. 9d., while Assam Co. at 44s. 3d. were 4½d. lower. British Indian at 82s. 3d. were 3s. 9d. down, while Ceylon Plant dropped ⅛ to 5 1/16. Dooars slipped back to 84s. 3d. or 1s. 2½d. lower, while Eastern Assam at 71s. 3d. and Halem at 69s. 6d. were 2s. and 2s. 6d. lower respectively. Imperials gave way and finished 1s. 6d. down at 51s. 6d., while the Ceylon lost 1s. to 35s. 6d. Doom Dooma shed 1/16, while East India and Ceylon at 61s. were 9d. down. Nedeem dropped to 72s. or 2s. 6d. below the previous night's closing level, while Jokai were 1s. 6d. lower at 88s. Jhanzie and Jorehaut were both 1s. 3d. down, while Moabund showed a decline of 1s. to 72s.; Lungla lost 1s. 4½d. to 41s. 7½d.

INDUSTRIALS REMAIN FIRM.

Although there was not a great deal doing in the Miscellaneous and Industrial markets yesterday, owing mainly to fears of trouble in the labour world, the undertone was firm and several bright features developed. Electrics remained very firm under the lead of Bournemouth and Pooles, which exhibited renewed strength in anticipation of the annual report, due next month, and talk of a possible share bonus. Dealings commenced in H.P. Ord. shares at 16s. additional premium. The Marconi group held their ground, Canadas rising 4½d. to 4s. 10½d.; Radio Corporation Pref. finished ⅛ better at 10⅛. Shipping shares held their ground, though Iron, Coal and Steels were inclined to droop. Motors were firm, Dennis Bros. being 46s. 6d. and Rovers 12s. 6d. Triumphs provided a feature with a rise of 2s. to 31s. Swedish Match were wanted and left off 1/16 up at 11 1/16. African and Easterns were inquired for and improved to 35s. 6d., and Lever 7 and 8 p.c. Prefs. hardened to 22s. 1½d. and 21s. 4½d. respectively. Nobel Deferred came into demand and put on 9d. to 11s. Despite the announcement of a final dividend of 7½ p.c., together with a bonus of 9d. per share, making 13½ p.c. for the year, against 10 p.c. previously, Maples eased to 1 3/16. In the Textile section, American Cellulose descriptions continued in request, the Common advancing to 18¼. Courtaulds were an active counter on dividend prospects, business being recorded at up to 72s. 7½d., though they closed unchanged on balance at 71s. 9d. Listers receded to 31s. 3d., and declines of 3d. occurred in "Slubbers" to 8s. 9d., in Bleachers to 66s. 3d., in Calico Printers to 37s., and in Fine Spinners to 59s. Amalgamated Cottons, however, hardened to 11s. 1½d., and Coats put on 6d. to 66s. Bank shares mostly showed to advantage. In the Brewery list City of Londons met with good support, which resulted in a further recovery to 73s., or 2s. higher on balance, while Watney Deferred improved to 230. Ind Coopes, however, shed 3d. to 83s. 6d. Whiskey shares came into favour, especially Distillers, which, in response to a demand, gained 2s. 3d. at 58s. 3d. ex div., while Buchanans and J. Walkers both rose 2s. to 59s. 6d. Except for Carreras, which further declined to 7, Tobaccos had a firmer appearance.

TRAFFICS.

Mersey Railway—Week to January 31—Decrease £55. Metropolitan Railway—Decrease £251. Barcelona Traction Light and Power—December net earnings in pesetas, 462,256. Calcutta Tramways—Week to January 31—Decrease Rs 3,430. Alcoy and Gandia Railway—Increase Ps 21,000. Salvador Railway—Increase £1,705. Madras Electric Tramways—Increase Rs 1,488. San Paulo Railway—Week to February 1—Decrease £6,262. La Plata Electric Trams—January, increase £394. Cordoba Central Railway—Increase £1,000.

LATEST CLOSING AND STREET PRICES.

CONSOLS, ETC.; BANKS; COLONIAL GOVERNMENT STOCKS; FOREIGN BONDS; BRITISH RAILS; COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILS; AMERICAN RAILS; TELEGRAPHS; BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES; FOODSTUFFS AND STORES; IRON AND STEEL; LAND; NEWSPAPERS; NITRATES; SHIPPING; TEXTILES AND STORES; MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIALS; OILS; RUBBERS; TEAS. [illegible]

* Ex div. † Ex rights. ‡ Cum div. § bonus.

INSURANCE SHARES.

BUSINESS DONE IN LONDON.—Alliance Assurance, 15⅛, ⅛, £15 9/-, 15 3/16; do. New Shares, £15 19/-; Atlas Assurance, 18⅛, 1/16; British General Insurance, 53/6, 4/6; Commercial Union, 24 3/16, ½, ¼, ⅛; Eagle Star, 9⅛, 9⅛; Employers' Liability, 37/4½; General Accident, 8⅛, ⅛, ⅛; do. Cum. 5 per cent. Pref., 19/6; Gresham Fire and Accident, 22/3; Guardian Assurance, 8⅛; do. Pref. 5 per cent. Non.-Cum., 78/6; Licences and General Insurance, 70/6, 70/- 69/6; London and Lancashire, 21 3/16; London Associated Re-Insurance, 7/7½, 11½d.; London Assurance, 12⅛, ⅛, £12 9/3; North British and Mercantile, 21 3/16; Northern Assurance, 16⅛; Phoenix Assurance, £12 15/9; do. Pelican Shares, 13⅛, ⅛, ⅛; Prudential Assurance "A" Shares, 12 3/16; do. "B" Shares, 40/-, 39/9, 39/10½, 4½d., 9/-, 3d.; Re-Insurance Corporation, 30/3; Royal Insurance, 33⅛; Sea Insurance, 76/10½, 3d.; Sun Life Assurance, 39⅛, 8⅛; Victory Insurance, 4/4½; Western Alliance Re-Insurance, 13/3, 13/6; World Auxiliary Insurance, 23/10½, 7½d.; Provincial Insurance 7 per cent. Cum.-Participating Pref., 26/6; Union Insurance Society of Canton, 31⅛, ⅛.

BUSINESS DONE IN LIVERPOOL.—Alliance New, 16; Commercial Union, 24⅛, ⅛; Employers' Liability, 37/9; London and Lancashire, 21⅛; London Assurance, 12⅛; North British, 21⅛, ⅛; Northern Assurance, 17; Pelican, 13⅛, 3/9; Norwich Union, 13⅛, 3/3, 4/6; Royal Insurance, 33⅛, 1/16, ⅛, 1/16; Sea, 3⅛.

THE MONEY MARKET.

LOANS DEARER.

Although conditions were again quite comfortable in Lombard street yesterday, there was an absence of that superabundance of money that had been looked for as a result of Monday's disbursements, and it is surmised that the Exchequer Bonds, which matured on that day, were not all publicly held. Some apprehension of the immediate future is felt in view of calls to-day amounting to £6,000,000, and the payment on Friday of the balance of the Conversion Loan money amounting to about £15,000,000. Short loans, as a rule, were worth 2⅞ to 3 per cent., daily and weekly renewals being arranged at the lower figure. The discount market was firmer on the uncertainty of the monetary outlook, and bills were rather offered yesterday. Fine three months' bills were fully 3⅜ per cent., while the new Treasuries found very few buyers at 3 11/32 per cent.

Bank Rate Discount (changed July 5, 1923), 4%

60 days (fine)	3¼%	Trade ... 4	4½%
3 months	3⅜%	" ... 4½	4¾%
4 months	3⅜%	" ... 4½	5 %
6 months	4 %		
Loans to brokers day-to-day		3	2¾%
" for a week			2¾%
Deposit allowances: Banks at call			2 %
Discount houses, at call			2 %
" at notice			2¼%

Gold was 1d. per oz. higher at 87s. 1d. Silver was unchanged for spot at 32¼d. per oz., but rose 1/16d. for forward delivery to 32⅛d.

There was very little activity in the foreign exchange market yesterday, and rates moved within narrow limits. Sterling on New York was practically unchanged at 4.78⅜-4.79 dollars, and French and Belgian francs were a trifle better at 88.45-88.50 and 92.60-92.65 respectively. Italian lire were steady at 115¼-115⅜, as also was Sapin at 44.46-33.49. In the South American group, Argentine dollars were better at 45 11/16-45 13/16, while Rio eased to 5⅞-5 15/16, and Monte Video to 48-48⅜. The following are closing quotations:—

—	February 4.	February 3.	Normal Rate
Alexandria	[illegible]	[illegible]	97½
Amsterdam	[illegible]	[illegible]	12.10
B. Ayres	[illegible]	[illegible]	47.58
Barcelona	33.48 33.51	33.46 33.49	25.22
Berlin	20.09 20.14	20.10 20.20	20.40
Bombay	[illegible]	[illegible]	2/0
Brussels	92.60 92.65	92.75 92.85	25.22½
Calcutta	[illegible]	[illegible]	2/0
Copenhagen	26.80 26.84	26.80 26.84	18.16
Christiania	162 162½	161½ 162½	
Finland	190 190½	190½ 191½	
Greece	282 287	280 285	25.22½
Hong Kong	[illegible]	[illegible]	—
Hungary	342,000 346,000	342,000 346,000	
Italy	115¼ 115⅜	115¼ 115⅜	25.22½
Kobe (p.yn.)	[illegible]	[illegible]	24.58
Lisbon	[illegible]	[illegible]	53⅛
Madrid	33.46 33.49	33.49 33.52	25.22½
Mexico	[illegible]	[illegible]	
Montreal	4.79⅛ 4.79½	4.79⅛ 4.80	4.86
Montevideo	48 48⅜	48 49	51
New York	4.78⅜ 4.79	4.78⅜ 4.79⅛	4.86
Oslo	31.28 31.30	31.25 31.30	18.16
Paris	88.35 88.55	88.40 88.50	25.22½
Poland	24.80 25.00	24.85 25.00	25.22½
Rio de Jan.	[illegible]	[illegible]	
Roumania	9.28 9.30	9.22 9.27	—
Shanghai	3/1⅛ 3/2⅛	3/1⅛ 3/2⅛	
Singapore	[illegible]	[illegible]	
Stockholm	17.75 17.78	17.75 17.78	18.16
Switzerland	24.80 24.85	24.80 24.85	25.22
Valparaiso	43.80	43.60	13.33
Vienna	337,000 342,000	337,000 341,000	

LONDON MINING MARKET EASY.

CHARTEREDS AGAIN IN FAVOUR.

Steadiness characterised most departments of the Stock Exchange yesterday, and business was on a fair scale. The Mining Market could boast few outstanding features, and Kaffirs were on the down grade for choice, the returns so far to hand for the month of January being of mediocre quality. Transvaal Development, on the latest news from the property, were well supported, and moved up, and Transvaal Gold continued to advance; while West Springs came into good request and moved up sharply. East Rand were lower on the poor return. In the Rhodesian section, Chartered were again a good market, and further appreciated. The *African World* understands that the Board of the Chartered Company is to be strengthened by the addition of a director of one of the big five banking companies. Tanganyika were a good market, and Gaika improved; while Selukwe came into prominence on somewhat vague rumours of important pending developments. Resende fell away. There was not much doing in the Diamond department, and Consolidated Diamonds and West African Diamonds eased fractionally. There was a further small improvement to £260 6s. 3d. in the price of tin per ton, and the share market presented a cheerful appearance. Eastern descriptions, in particular, were strong. In the Copper section, Rio Tintos recovered sharply, but Mount Lyell receded. Russians and Canadians were dullish, and Burmas weakened, on the news of a fresh outbreak of fire on the property. Closing prices:—

SOUTH AFRICAN; RHODESIAN; TIN; DIAMOND; COPPER; AUSTRALIAN; MISCELLANEOUS; RUSSIAN; WEST AFRICAN. [illegible]

* Ex. Dividend. † Ex. Rights.

DEALINGS IN LONDON MARKET.

The following dealings among active stocks and shares were "marked" in London yesterday:—Consols—58, ⅛, 7⅞, ⅛, ⅛, 1/16, 7⅞, ⅛, 8 1/16, 7⅞. 3½ p.c. War Loan (x.d.)—96 1/16 ... 5 p.c. War Loan—97⅛ ... 4 p.c. War Loan—101 ... Funding Loan—90⅛ ... Victory Bonds—93 ... Conversion Loan 3½ p.c.—78⅛ ... India 7 p.c. Loan—108, 7⅛. India 4½ p.c.—89⅛ ... Australia 6 p.c. Stock (x.d.)—104⅛ ... Australia 5 p.c. Stock—101, 100⅛ ... South Africa 6 p.c. (x.d.)—103 ... Japan 6 p.c. Sterling—90, 89⅞, 90⅛ ... Aerated Bread—28/4½, 6d., 3d. ... African and Eastern—35/-, 1½d., 6d., 9d., 3d., 4/10½, 5/6. Allied Newspapers Pref.—20/7½, 9d., 6d., 3d., 4½d. Amalgamated Cotton—11/-, 10/10½, 11/1½, 11/0½, 1½d. Amalgamated Press—44/4½, 3d., 4/-, 3/10½, 9d. Anglo-Dutch Rubber—48/9, 8/-, 3d. Armstrong—14/9, 7½d., 10½d. Assoc. Cement—15/-, 1½d., 14/10½, 15/4½, 1½d. Associated Newspapers Def.—6⅛ ... Baldwins Ord.—13/4½ ... Bank "A" (x.d.)—8 1/16 ... Beecham Estates (x.d.)—58/4½, 3d., 1½d., 6d., 3d. Bovril Def.—54/3, 6d. ... Brazilian Traction—... Brit.-Amer. Tobacco (x.d.)—108/-, ... British Oil and Cake—25/3. British Overseas Bank—5 1/16. Brunner Mond—42/6, 3d., 7½d., 4½d., 5½d., 3d. Bryant and May—53/3. Buenos Ayres Great Southern—89⅛ ... Buenos Ayres Western Ord.—78 ... Buenos Ayres Pacific—81⅛ ... Calico Printers—37/10½, 3d. Canadian Pacific—157⅛ ... Central Argentine Cons.—76⅛ ... Coats—65/6, 7½d. ... Cook (St. Paul's) Ord.—23/6, 10½d., 6/1½ ... Courtaulds—72/-, 4½d., 3d. ... Crosse and Blackwell—2/9 ... Crosse and Winkworth Pref.—11/3 ... Cunard Ord.—19/10½, 7½d., 20/-, 19/4½. Cunard Debentures (x.d.)—103 ... Daily Mail Trust Debs.—107⅞ ... Daily Mirror Ord.—... Dorman Long—12/6, 4½d., 3d., 6d. Dunlop Ord.—11/11½, 12/-, 11/10½, 9d. ... Dunlop "C" Pref.—20/9, 10½d., 7½d., 1/-, 20/10½. Dunlop Debentures—108 ... Dunlop Tire America Debs.—107⅛ ... Edison Swan—6/3, 1½d., 3d. Elder-Dempster 6 p.c. Pref.—19/7½. English Sewing Cotton—66/-, 6d., 3d. Fine Cotton Spinners—59/6, 9/-, 1½d., 4½d. Finlay (James)—73/5⅛, 1/6. Forestal Land—25/6, 1½d., 4½d., 3d., 2/-. General Electric Ord.—22/6, 3d., 2/-, *1/6, 2/3. General Electric Debs.—107⅛ ... German 7 p.c. External Loan—98 ... Grand Central Rubber—21/6. Great Western Rail—110⅛, 11, 10⅛ ... Great Western 5 p.c. Pref.—102⅛ ... Greek 7 p.c. Refugee Loan 1924—92⅛ ... Guinness—... Harland and Wolff Pref.—16/10½, 9d. Harrods Ord.—46/9, *6/-, 9d., 6d. Hudsons Bay Ord.—... Hungarian 7½ p.c. 1924 (x.d.)—93⅛ ... Imperial Tobacco—89/3, 90/-, 89/3 ... Lever 7 p.c. Pref.—21/10½ ... Lever 8 p.c. Pref.—21/1⅛ ... Linggi Rubber—34/9 ... Lipton Ord.—25/3, 9d., 7½d. Lister Ord.—31/6, 7½d., 3d., 7d. Lloyds Bank—64/6, 4½d., 1½d., 3d., 6d., 10½d., 3d., 10½d. London Asiatic Rubber—3/11, 10½d. London, Mid. and Scottish Ord.—100⅛ ... London and N.E. Pref.-Ord.—... Lyons (J.) and Co. Ord.—88/9, 90/7½ ... Malayalam Rubber—40/4½, 39/9, 40/1½, 40/-, 2½d., 39/7½. Marconi Ord.—35/3, 9d., 6d., 4½d., 5½d., 3d., *6/9; do. Marine—22/-, 1½d.; do. Canada—4/6, 5d., 9d., 8½d., 10d., 6d., 9½d., 7½d., 5/-, 4/11⅛, 7½d. Maypole Def.—6/3, 1½d., 6/-, 5½d., 5/9. Metropolitan Rail—79⅛, 80, 80, 79⅛ ... Midland Bank—... Mond Nickel—46/6, 9d. Nat. Prov. Bank (£4½)—10⅛ ... Nestle—... Niger 5 p.c. Pref.—16/1⅛. Nobel Indus.—26/-, *5/6, 6/; do. Pref. (x.d.)—21/3, 6d., 9d., 7½d., *3d.; do. Def.—11/3⅛; do. Debs.—*104⅛, 5. Parent Ord.—19/3; do. Def.—40/3, 6d., 7½d. Peruvian Corp. Pref.—39⅛ ... P. and O. 5 p.c. Debs.—102. Provincial Cinema Theatres 7⅛ p.c. Pref.-Ord.—14/6⅛, 9d., *14/-. Radio Corp. Com.—13 1/16. Radio Corp. Pref.—10⅛. Rubber Trust—34/-, 7½d., 3/10½, *9d., 7½d., 4/1½, 4½d., 3d., 9d., 6d., 3/9. Selfridge Pref.—25/-, 4/6, 5/-, *4/1½. Smithfield and Argentine—14/1½, 4½d., 3d., 14/-. Southern Rail. Pref.-Ord.—85⅛ ... Sudan Plantations—... Swedish Match "B"—10⅛ ... Turkish Unified—17⅛ ... Underground Elec.—60/6, 3⅛d. Underground Income Bonds—101⅛ ... Union Cold Storage 6 p.c. Pref.—21/4½ ... United Dairies—38/-, 7/9⅛, 8/3, 7/6, 7½d., 9d. United of Havana Rail—89 ... United Serdang Rubber—4/2⅛, 3½d., 1½d., 4d., *6d. United Tobacco—85/-, 6d., 4/9, 6/-. Vickers—10/10½, 9d., 11/1⅛. Watney Combe Def.—221⅛, 3, 20⅛ ... Westminster Bank—19 1/16 ... Whiteley (Wm.)—79/3, 8/6. Workman Clark Debs.—29.

MINES.

Akim—14/3⅛, 7½d., 9d., 6d., 10½d., 15/1⅛, 13/-. Anglo-American Corp.—26/3, 6/-. Brakpan—*77/6, 8/1⅛, 5½d., 9d. British South Africa (Chart.)—22/5⅛, 6d., *1/3, *2/0⅛, 2/3, 3½d., 4½d., 7½d., 1½d., 9d., 6½d. Cam and Motor—35/3, 6½d., 10½d. Central Mining—13⅛ ... Chosen Synd. "A"—33/1⅛, 2/9⅛, 3/-. City Deep—65/3, 5/11⅛, *6/6, 9d., 3/9, 5/3⅛, 6d., 4/0⅛, *2/6, 5/7⅛, 4/4⅛, 5/-. Cons. Diam. Mines, S.W. Africa—*19/4⅛, 18/9, 19/-, 18/7⅛, 18/10½, 4/0⅛. Consol. Gold Fields—25/3⅛, *3/3, 5/4⅛, 4/10½, 4/0⅛. Consol. Main Reef—*15/1⅛, *3d., 16/-. Consol. Mines Selection—18/10½, 16/1⅛. Corderoy Synd.—3/9⅛. Crown Mines—60/10½, 60/-, 59/8⅛, 9d., 61/3. De Beers Def.—11 1/16 ... East Rand Prop.—12/4⅛, 1½d., 6d., *1½d., 3d., 12/-. Geduld—58/1⅛, 9/0⅛, 8/9, 7/6. General Mining—15/-, 3d., 14/10½, 14/9, 15/1⅛. Government Areas—7 1/16. Johannesburg Invest.—41/3, 40/10½, *6d., 1/1⅛, 40/6, 40/-. Modderfontein "B" (5/- shares)—25/6, 5/10½. Modderfontein Deep (5/- shares)—47/6, 6/10½. Modderfontein East—15/6. Mount Lyell—21/9, 10½d. New Kleinfontein—3/3, 3d. New Modderfontein—*31/3, 30/-, 1/3, *30/-, 29/6⅛. New State Areas—*38/10½, 3d., 3/6. Nourse—9/3⅛, 3½d. Rand Mines—63/3, 60/3⅛, 7½d. Randfontein Estates—19/7½, *19/3, 19/10½, 20/3, *19/7½. Robinson Deep "B"—42/6, 3/-, 1/6⅛, 1/9. Rago Tin—24/3⅛, 4½d., 3d. Russo-Asiatic—5/7⅛, 9d. Selukwe Gold—16/1⅛, *15/6, 9d., 16/6, 7½d., 15/10½, 16/-, 16/9, 10½d., 17/-, 16/3, 16/6⅛, 16/4⅛, 11½d., *17/4½, *6d., 17/1⅛. South American Copper—11/6, 3d. Springs—36/10½, 6½d. Tanganyika—38/1⅛, *7½d., 7/9⅛, 6/10½, *48/6, *4½d., 37/-, 6d. Tingha Tin (10/- paid)—9/7⅛, 9d. Union Corporation—48/1⅛, 6d., 4½d., *8/-, 8/-. Van Ryn—24/7⅛, 5/3, 6d., 7½d., *4½d., 5/-, 2½d., 4½d. Van Ryn Deep—35/3⅛, 1½d., 4/0⅛. West Springs—25/4⅛, 7½d., 6d., *5/-, 1½d. Zinc Corp.—30/4⅛, 7½d., 9d., 30/-, 3d.

OILS.

Anglo-American Ord.—53/9, 5/-, 3/3, 4/1⅛. Anglo-Ecuadorian—48/9, 7/10½, 8/-, 3d., 9/3⅛, 9/6. Anglo-Persian Ord.—72/6, 1/10½, 3/1⅛, 2/3, 3d. British Burmah—*1/3, 1/3; do. 8 p.c. Pref.—35/7⅛, 3d., 6d. British Controlled Com.—21/3⅛, 1/-, 3d., 3½d., 6d., 20/10½, *3d., 4½d., 1/-, 6d. Pref.—21/4½, 3d., 1/-, 20/9, 1/1⅛, 2½d., 3½d., 20/10½, 3/6, 20/11⅛, 1/0⅛, 20/9, 9d. Burmah—*... Caltex—*... 9½d., 7½d. Kern River—16/10½, 17/3, 17/-, 16/9, 17/1⅛, 16/7⅛. Lobitos—... Mexican Eagle Ord.—17/9, 18/-, 17/6, 10½d., 17/7⅛, 18/1⅛, *19/6, 17/6, *9d.; do. 7 p.c. 1st Pref.—*15/4⅛, 9d., 5⅛d., 6d., 6⅛d., 7½d. Phoenix Oil—21/6, 3d., 7½d., 4½d., 5⅛d., 6d. Royal Dutch—35⅛, 1/16, 5, 4⅛, 5⅛, 4⅛. Shell—93/9, 5⅛d., 4/0⅛, 3/1⅛, 4/4⅛, 3/4⅛, 2/6, 4/-, *90/-, *4/8⅛, 4/7⅛. Trinidad Leaseholds—44/4⅛, 3/9, 4/0⅛, 2/6, 3/1⅛, 4/3, 4/6, 5/-, 4/7⅛, 4/-, 9d., 1½d., 3/5⅛, 3/6, 4/8⅛, 3/7⅛, 10½d. V.O.C. Holdings—67/6, 1½d., 6/3, 10½d., 7/-, 6/-, 7/2⅛, 6/6⅛; do. Pref.—53/1⅛, 9d., 4/4⅛.

TEAS.

Amalgamated Estates—40, 39⅛, 40, ⅛. Anglo-Ceylon—49/6, 50/-. Assam Company—44/3, 4/-, 1½d., 6d. Assam Cons.—18/1⅛, 6d., 9d. Balijan—3⅛. Borelli—97/6. British Indian—82/-, 3/-, 2/6, 2/-, 1/3. Ceylon Plant—5 1/16. Chargola—35/-. Cons. Tea and Lands—69⅛, 70, 69⅛, 70, 1, 70, ⅛, 69⅛, 70. Darjeeling—38/-. Deundi—25/6, 9d. Dimbula Valley—58/-, 7/6. Dooars—35/-, 3/6. Doom Dooma—5, 4⅛. East India and Ceylon—61/-. Eastern Assam—72/-, 70/6. Eastern Produce—83/-, 4/4, 4/-, 3/-, 4/-. Empire—84/-, 3d., 6d., 4/-, *3/-, 6d., 9d., 6d. Galaha Ceylon—42/-. Imperial—52/-, 1/-. Imperial Ceylon—35/7⅛, 6d., 3d. Halem—68/9, 70/-. Jhanzie—85/-, 4/-, 6d., 3/-, 6d., 4/-. Jokai—88/3, 7/6, 8/9, 7/6, 7/-, 8/-. Jorehaut (x.d.)—88/9. Lungla—42/-, 1/3. Lunuva—45/-. Moabund—72/-. Nedeem—72/3, 1/8⅛. Pandam—19/6, 4½d. Poonmudi—3/10½, 9d., 7½d. Sephinjuri Bheel—13/3. Travancore—5 1/16, £5 1/-, £5 0/6, 5, 1/16. United Planters, Ceylon—71/-, 68/9, 6d.

(*Exceptional bargain at special price.)

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS.

FERRIER, POLLOCK AND CO.—Final dividends at the rate of 5½ per cent. on the Pref. Shares, less income tax, and 5 per cent. on the Ord. Shares, free of tax, for the year ended 31st December, 1924.

BENTS BREWERY.—Final dividend on Ordinary at rate of 10 per cent. per annum, and 1/- bonus, less tax.

BATH GAS LIGHT AND COKE.—Dividend 5 per cent. per annum, less tax, for half-year ended December 31.

BORAX CONSOLIDATED.—Final dividend of 1/6 per share, less tax, on the Def. Ord. Shares, making 12½ per cent. for the year ending 30th September, 1924.

BURRELL AND CO.—Profit, £29,241. Preference dividend for 3½ years paid to December last; £11,402 forward.

GENERAL HYDRAULIC POWER CO., LTD.—Final dividend on the Ordinary Stock of the company of 4 per cent., less tax.

HERITABLE SECURITIES AND MORTGAGE INVESTMENT ASSOCIATION.—Dividend for six months ending December 31st last at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum, making, with the interim dividend already paid, 8 per cent. for the year. £2,000 to reserve, and £2,394 forward. Dividend for previous year was 7 per cent.

HENRY FAULDER AND CO., STOCKPORT.—Interim dividend of 7 1-5d. on Ord., £10,340 to depreciation, £8,905 forward.

HOME AND COLONIAL STORES, LTD.—The net profit for the year amounts to £341,246, and £65,357 was brought in, making £406,603. Final dividend on the 400,000 Ordinary Shares of 1/9 per share, making 15 per cent. for the year; dividend on the 250,000 Ordinary Shares, new issue, ranking for dividend from August 31, 1924, of 1/- per share; special bonus for the year on the 400,000 Ordinary Shares of 2/- per share, and on the 250,000 Ordinary Shares, new issue, of 8d. per share; to company's benevolent fund, £10,000; to provide for income tax, £23,500; to provide for corporation profits tax, £5,500; to carry forward, £83,645. The total of the reserve funds, including the premium on the recent issue, less commission and expenses, now amounts to £1,051,060.

IMPERIAL HYDRO HOTEL, BLACKPOOL.—Dividend of 15 per cent. actual for the year on Ord.

LANSTON MONOTYPE CORPORATION.—Final dividend of 4 per cent.

MAPLE AND CO.—Balance dividend on the Ord. Shares of 7½ per cent.; in addition, a bonus of 9d. on each share.

MERCHANTS' TRUST.—Dividend of 9 per cent. on the £687,500 Ord. Stock, making 11 per cent. for the year ending 31st January, 1925.

PABBOJANS TEA CO., LTD.—Second interim dividend of 10 per cent., less tax.

PRESTON GAS CO.—Dividend of 5 per cent. actual, less tax, on "A," and 3½ per cent., less tax, on "B" Stocks. £8,180 forward.

S. C. LARKINS AND SONS.—Further dividend on Ord. Shares at rate of 10 per cent. per annum, free of tax; bonus on Ord. shares of 5 per cent.

THATCHED HOUSE, SHEFFIELD.—Dividend of 6½ per cent., less tax, on Ord. shares.

FINANCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

GREAT SOUTHERN RAILWAY DIVIDEND.

We were slightly in error in describing the Great Southern dividend declaration as "The First"; it should have been described as "The First and the Last," for it is on the amalgamation of the Great Southern and Western, Midland, and Cork and Bandon, from July 1 last, that it will be paid. The Ord. Stock of these railways listed on December 31 was £7,176,580, and not £7,635,840. The July dividend will be the first of the Great Southern Railways, and will include the Dublin and South-Eastern and other amalgamations.

FIRE IN BURMA MINES.

The Burma Corporation issues the following cable advice:—"Regret advise a fresh fire broke out last night in rise 1,180 ft. south, No. 4 level, and has spread up to No. 3 level. The outbreak was discovered immediately, and water passed down all connecting rises from levels Nos. 2, 3, and 4, and barricades erected to confine it to the smallest possible area. Origin of fire not known, but full investigations being made. Further information will follow."

G.T.P. STATEMENT EXPECTED.

Following upon the activity earlier this week in Grand Trunk Pacific 4 per cent. Debs., further bidding for the stock took place, and the price was advanced 1½ to 59. The renewed support thus given to these debentures has been stimulated by the prospect of an important statement concerning this security being forthcoming shortly from the Stockholders' Committee. Such a statement is, in fact, understood to be imminent.

GOLD PROFITS FOR JANUARY.

Aurora West United, £1,706 (£1,809); Meyer and Charlton, £15,014 (£15,029); Van Ryn, £7,563 (£9,076); West Rand Cons., £4,047 (£4,008); City Deep, £45,024 (£54,048); Cons. Main Reef, £11,964 (£11,248); Crown Mines, £87,758 (£94,310); Durban Roodepoort Deep, £3,001 (£2,663); Ferreira Deep, £4,015 (£2,145); Geldenhuis Deep, loss, £2,662 (profit, £1,710); Modderfontein B, £44,272 (£45,525); Modderfontein East, £111 (£1,472); New Modderfontein, £160,313 (£170,079); Nourse Mines, £1,242 (£2,399); Robinson Gold, £1,223 (£1,538); Rose Deep, £11,925 (£13,139); Village Deep, £9,152 (£7,888); Welhuter, £1,027 (£2,304); Witwatersrand Deep, £9,814 (£10,270); Geduld £45,776 (£46,038); Modderfontein Deep, £67,010 (£65,094).
(Profits for December in parentheses.)

RUBBER CROPS FOR JANUARY.

Bukit Mertajam, 110,795 (90,318); Caledonian, Ceylon, 15,253 (14,880); General Ceylon, 76,000 (76,231); Kinta Kellas, 52,400 (60,600); Klang Kellas, 5,513 (9,328); Rangalla Cons., 49,000 (52,320); Telegoredjo United, 184,900 (157,600).
(Crops for January, 1924, in parentheses.)

COMPANY MEETING.

BENZOL AND BY-PRODUCTS, LIMITED.

STRONG CASH POSITION.

COAL OUTPUT SOLD.

The fifth annual general meeting of Benzol and By-Products, Ltd., was held yesterday at 16 Grosvenor place, London, S.W.—Sir H. O. Bax-Ironside, K.C.M.G. (the Chairman), presiding.

The Chairman, in the course of his speech, said—The profit and loss account covers the period of twelve months from 1st October, 1923, to 30th September, 1924. After deducting management expenses, professional charges, and all other expenses, including an ample allowance of £9,303 for depreciation, and setting aside £10,032 to income tax reserve, there is a profit for the twelve months of £30,344, which, with the balance of £47,934 brought forward from the last account, makes a total of £78,278. This has been dealt with as follows:—From this net profit there have been paid the cumulative preference dividend at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum to 30th September, 1923; the cumulative preference dividend to 31st March, 1924, and 3½ per cent. participating preference dividend, absorbing—including income tax—£22,441. After payment of these there remained a balance of £55,836 available for distribution to 30th September, 1924. The cumulative preference dividend instalment was paid on 2nd October, 1924, making 6 per cent. for the year ended 30th September, 1924, and leaving a balance of £47,916, out of which your board recommends the payment of the following dividends: 2½ per cent. non-cumulative dividend on the preference shares and 11 per cent. on the ordinary shares, making a total distribution of 11 per cent. respectively for the year ended 30th September, 1924. After these payments a balance remains of £27,422, which will be carried forward to the next account. It should be borne in mind that the carry-forward in the 1923 account was in respect of an eighteen months' period.

In the balance sheet the assets stand at £476,594, as compared with £466,914 in the previous account, representing an increase of £9,680. Cash in hand and investments are £101,575, as against £82,922 in the previous account. Stock-in-trade stands at £21,962, as compared with £18,022. The difference is partly due to the stocks which your directors deemed it prudent to hold, and which have since been sold at enhanced prices. I may add that, in spite of past financial crises in various industries, your company since its foundation has never made a bad trading debt.

DEVELOPMENT OF COAL SEAMS.

We have completed upwards of 90 yards of the work on the new mining shaft, this being the most difficult portion. It is estimated that about six months will be required to finish the remainder. The coal first to be worked is the Haigh Moor seam, which at present is our best coking and household coal. It is estimated that within a few months the shaft will be completed to such an extent as to enable us considerably to increase our output of this coal, and that within a reasonable further period this additional output can be increased to about 400 tons daily. The increased output will eventually, under favourable labour conditions, minimise, if not entirely wipe out, our colliery loss, thereby leaving the by-product profit free; for you will recollect that the colliery has for some years been carried on at a loss, which has been almost invariably covered by the by-product profit. We have bored down to the Lydgett seam 2ft. 3ins. in thickness at 35 yards below the Haigh Moor seam. Coal has been extracted, and it is of the same good quality coking and household coal as the Haigh Moor. We are now boring to the famous Parkgate seam, which, close at hand, has formerly been proved 6ft. in thickness, and is well known as good steam and household coal, worked successfully by the Fitzwilliam and other collieries.

RESEARCH WORK.

I have from time to time referred to the research work instigated and carried on under the direction of our technical director. I am pleased to say that this has borne fruit, and is likely to result in an entirely new and additional source of revenue to your company, also one independent of colliery labour disputes, and which could be carried on during such contingencies, should they arise. Your directors have always been of opinion that we should manufacture our products to a finish rather than deliver raw materials from our works at low market figures to those who reap considerable profit by transforming same into finished products. For the production of these chemicals from our by-products we have progressed to the extent of having equipped two plants, and have a third in course of erection. Subject to satisfactory economic conditions, it is the intention of your board to commence the erection of a further battery of coke ovens, equal in capacity to that existing, and to be chiefly supplied with coking coal from the new shaft. Thus upon completion our output by-product capacity would be capable of being doubled.

A 58,000-TON CONTRACT.

During the past summer and for several previous seasons we have made heavy losses on our lower grade household coal, which has been difficult to dispose of. I am pleased to say that we have been successful in selling the whole of this output, with a minimum of 58,000 tons. It is, therefore, anticipated that this loss is unlikely to recur in the ensuing account. In by-products we are well sold ahead. There is a great shortage of benzol in the United Kingdom and on the Continent, and prices are rising. Our present liquid financial position, standing on January 31st at about £128,000—£70,000 being War Loan—constituted a record in the history of your company; and the new shaft will augment our assets, and should place the ordinary shares in a better position than hitherto.

The report and accounts were unanimously adopted.

DUBLIN SHIPPING REPORT.

Wind and Weather—W.S.W. to S.W. wind, moderate breeze; fine and clear.

Foreign Arrivals—S.s. Theano, of Rotterdam (368 tons register), Captain Omes, from Rotterdam with a general cargo, discharged at Shelter Sheds, North Wall Extension, and proceeded to Belfast, with part cargo; s.s. Inver, of Belfast (732 tons register), Captain Woods, from Antwerp, with a general cargo, discharging at Shelter Sheds, North Wall Extension.

Coastwise Arrivals—S.s. Snowdon, s.s. Slieve Bawn, from Holyhead, with goods; s.s. Lady Kildare, s.s. Lady Limerick, from Liverpool, with goods; s.s. Dungeness, s.s. Puma, from Glasgow, with goods; s.s. Brier, from Heysham, with goods; s.s. Yarrow, from Silloth, with goods; s.s. Clarecastle, from Liverpool, with empties; s.s. Lagan, s.s. Cornelian, from Ayr, with coals; s.s. Jessie Summerfield, s.s. Redcemere, s.s. Moss Rose, s.s. Nancie Thomas, from Garston, with coals; s.s. Priscilla, from Preston, with coals; s.s. Clandeboye, from Ardrossan, with coals; s.s. Glencullen, from Partington, with coals; s.s. Harlyn, from Newcastle-on-Tyne, with coke.

Foreign Departures—S.s. Hessa, of Aalesund (1,316 tons register), Captain Holm, for Garston, with part cargo (timber); s.s. Conchatta, of Philadelphia (3,452 tons register), Captain Dunn, for New York via Belfast, with general cargo.

Coastwise Departures—S.s. Snowdon, s.s. Slievemore, for Holyhead, with goods; s.s. Puma, for Glasgow, with goods; s.s. Brier, for Heysham, with goods; s.s. Dungeness, for Waterford and Cork, with goods; s.s. Lady Limerick, for Liverpool and Birkenhead, with live stock and goods; s.s. Oak, for Cork, with manure; m/v. Hera, for Southampton, with empty barrels; m/s. Crest, for Waterford, with manure; Edith May (sch.), for Garston, with scrap iron; s.s. Tioga, for Cork, with oil; s.s. Adam Smith, for Maryport, light; s.s. Glenageary, s.s. Finola, for Partington, light; s.s. Girasol, for Ayr, light; s.s. Thelma, s.s. Briarfield, for Piel, light; s.s. Florence, for Portaferry, light; s.s. Mary Summerfield, s.s. Balmarino, for Garston, light; s.s. Toryisland, for Campbeltown, light.

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IMPORTANT AND ATTRACTIVE SALE OF COMPACT RESIDENCE, WITH TWO COTTAGES AND 25 ACRES OF LAND, WOODBROOK, KNOCKLYON, TEMPLEOGUE, MOST CONVENIENT TO CITY.

PATRICK O'CONNOR and SON, LTD. are favoured with instructions from W. Jolley, Esq. (owing to ill-health) to SELL BY AUCTION, on THURSDAY, 19th FEBRUARY, all the Interest and Goodwill in above valuable Property, containing in all 25 Statute acres, held in Fee-simple, subject to terminable Land Commission annuity of £48.

DESCRIPTIVE PARTICULARS.

The Lands are of prime quality, and are all in grass, well fenced and sheltered, and watered by a running stream. The Dwellinghouse is most substantially built, in cottage style, and contains 8 apartments, comprising 2 sittingrooms, 4 bedrooms, kitchen, with large close range, bathroom, h. and c.; pantry, dairy, and up-to-date sanitary arrangements, all in the most perfect order. The Out-offices include accommodation for 20 cattle, horse stable, coach-house, harness room, lofts, grain pit, fowlhouse, etc. On the property there are two very neat Cottages—Dargle Lodge and Park View—let to good tenants at £30 and £26 per annum, thus leaving the remainder of the holding free of all rent. Clear possession of the Dwellinghouse and Lands will be given to the purchaser. The Property is situate 1 mile from Templeogue, and about 1¼ mile from Terenure.

R. N. POTTERTON, Esq., Solicitor having Carriage, 20 Wicklow street.

IMPORTANT AND ATTRACTIVE SALE OF GENTLEMAN'S RESIDENCE, WITH LAND, RATHDOWN HOUSE, GREYSTONES, CO. WICKLOW.

PATRICK O'CONNOR and SON, LTD. are favoured with instructions from the Executors of the late Miss Mary Jane Hunter to SELL BY AUCTION, at their ESTATE SALEROOMS, 49 QUEEN STREET, DUBLIN, on THURSDAY, 19th FEBRUARY, all the Interest and Goodwill in the above very fine Property, held under a Judicial Tenancy, First Term, subject to a present payment for interest in lieu of rent of £59 3/10 per annum.

DESCRIPTIVE PARTICULARS.

This Property is situate about half a mile from Greystones, on the main road, and contains 31a. 0r. 19p., Statute. The Land is all in grass of excellent quality, in fine heart and condition, abundantly watered, sheltered and fenced.

The Residence is a very neat one, containing drawing and dining rooms, 4 bedrooms, kitchen, clos. range, bath, h. and c. water. The House is let to a most excellent tenant at a rent of £70 per annum, landlord paying taxes.

The Land has been let for grazing purposes to 1st December, 1925, and the Property will be Sold subject to these lettings, the purchaser being entitled to the Profit Rents of the portion of the Income.

This Property is well worthy of inspection, owing to the excellent character of the Residence, quality of the Land, and its proximity to Greystones, and having regard to its very potential value as building land.

For all further particulars and Conditions of Sale apply to

Messrs. A. and J. ROBINSON, Solicitors having Carriage, 119 Stephen's Green, W.; or to the AUCTIONEERS.

ADMINISTRATRIX SALE OF SMALL HOLDING, MACETOWN, DUNSHAUGHLIN.

PATRICK O'CONNOR and SON, LTD., are favoured with instructions from the Administratrix of Anne Keogh, Deceased, to SELL BY AUCTION, on THURSDAY, 19th FEBRUARY, all the Interest and Goodwill in above Holding, containing 6a. 2r. 3p., Statute measure, held subject to Land Commission annuity £1 17s. Valuation, £3 10s.

Messrs. LYNCH and DEERING, Solicitors, 12 Lower Ormond quay.

COUNTY DUBLIN. IMPORTANT SALE OF PRIME GRAZING FARM, WITH GENTLEMAN'S RESIDENCE AND OUT-OFFICES, TALBOTSTOWN HOUSE, BRITTAS, CO. DUBLIN.

7 MILES FROM BLESSINGTON AND 7 MILES FROM TERENURE TRAM TERMINUS.

PATRICK O'CONNOR and SON, LTD., are favoured with instructions from the Owner to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, at their ESTATE SALEROOMS, 49 QUEEN STREET, DUBLIN, on THURSDAY, 26th FEBRUARY, at 1.30 o'clock, all the Interest and Goodwill in the above very fine Property, containing 291a. 1r. 35p., Statute measure, held in Fee-simple, subject to a Land Commission annuity amounting to £60 0s. 8d. per annum.

DESCRIPTIVE PARTICULARS.

There is a very neat Two-storey Residence on the Property, containing 3 reception rooms, 6 bedrooms, bath, w.c.; kitchen, close range, servant's room, pantries, dairy and larder. There is also a large enclosed fresh and vegetable garden and compact range of stone and slated out-offices, comprising coach-house, stabling for 7 horses, loose boxes, tyings for 50 head cattle, large barn, piggeries, implement house, enclosed yards, etc. The Land, with the exception of about 12 acres, is all in grass of prime quality, in nice-sized divisions, and is well watered and sheltered.

The Property is approached by two roads. At one entrance there is a very neat three-roomed Gate Lodge.

Clear possession of the entire will be given to the purchaser.

For all further particulars and Conditions of Sale apply to

Messrs. MILWARD JONES, MAYNE and SHARP, Solicitors having Carriage, 6 Dawson street; or to the AUCTIONEERS.

TO CATTLE DEALERS, EXPORTERS, &c.

ASHTOWN, convenient to Cattle Market—4 Acres Grazing to Let to 1st January, 1926. Particulars on application.

GRAZING TO LET, CONVENIENT TO THE CITY.

NORTH SIDE.

St. Margaret's, 25 Acres; Finglas, 19, 16, and 10 Acres; Hollywoodrath, 45, 18 and 13 Acres; Glasnevin, 48 and 16 Acres; The Ward, 23 and 22 Acres.

SOUTH SIDE.

Clondalkin, 130 Acres, in divisions, from 15 to 40 Acres; Saggart, 35 and 12 Acres; Rathcoole, 80 Acres, in divisions; Dundrum, 30, 11, 7 and 5 Acres; Foxrock, 3 Acres; Kimmage (Farrington Estate), 25 Acres, in divisions; Templeogue, 6 and 5 Acres; Tullaght, 60 Acres, in divisions; Crumlin, 4 Acres; Inchicore, 28 and 14 Acres.

COUNTIES DUBLIN AND MEATH.

Dunboyne, 41, 23 and 21 Acres; Drumree, 40 Acres; Kilcock, 24, 12 and 10 Acres; Maynooth 17 Acres; Ashbourne, 60 Acres; Naul, 16 Acres.

Particulars from

PATRICK O'CONNOR & SON, LTD., M.I.A.A., AUCTIONEERS, VALUERS, CATTLE, SHEEP & WOOL SALESMEN, 49 QUEEN STREET, DUBLIN.

EXECUTOR'S SALE. TO-DAY (THURSDAY), LEASEHOLD INTEREST AND FURNITURE AND EFFECTS, ON THE PREMISES, PERCY LODGE, KILLINEY.

An attractive, choicely situated Detached Villa, non-basement, two storeys, double fronted, with bay window. The entire in perfect order. Inside court, pleasure grounds and garden. Garage and tool house. Held for 15 years from 1st December, 1922, subject to £80 per annum and taxes. P.L.V. £40. Clear possession to purchaser.

ALSO THE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS.

SALE OF LEASEHOLD INTEREST, 12 O'CLOCK. FURNITURE IMMEDIATELY AFTER.

Messrs. BEAUCHAMP and ORR, Solicitors, 5 Foster place.

JAMES H. NORTH & CO., AUCTIONEERS, 110 GRAFTON STREET.

THE FINE ARTS. AUCTION TO-DAY.

COMMENCING AT ONE O'CLOCK.

AT THE GALLERIES, 13 UPPER ORMOND QUAY.

ORDER OF SALE:—

AUTOGRAPH LETTERS, IVORIES AND CURIOS ... ... AT 1 O'CLOCK
ANTIQUE AND MODERN FURNITURE ... ... AT 2 "
OIL PAINTINGS AND ENGRAVINGS ... ... AT 3 "

BENNETT & SON, LIMITED, M.I.A.A., AUCTIONEERS & VALUERS, 6 UPPER ORMOND QUAY, DUBLIN.

DOCKRELL LIMITED, M.I.A.A.

TRUST ESTATE, CALVERT AND LUNDY, 29 & 30 FLEET STREET.

WE are instructed by the Trustee in the above matter to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, at the hour of 1.15 o'clock, on TUESDAY, 24th FEBRUARY, their PROPERTY SITUATE MONKSTOWN, South Great George's street, Dublin, the Interest in the Lease of the Business Premises of Messrs. Calvert and Lundy, situate at 29 and 30 Fleet street, Dublin.

The Premises are suitable for wholesale provision merchant, or any business requiring premises in a central position. The property is within 50 yards of Westmoreland street, and has a frontage of 42 feet. The ground floor consists of a shop, with offices and store, good cellarage underneath. Two offices and store rooms on the first floor are approached by a stairs from the shop; there is a separate stairs from the street to the suites of offices on the 2nd and 3rd floors. Two of these offices are let at £36 and £39 respectively; the remainder of the premises is vacant.

The entire is held for a term of 35 years from the 1st February, 1913, at the yearly rent of £70, lessees paying rates and taxes. P.L. Valuation, £70.

Also the Interest in the Lease of Yard and Stables, situate in Windmill lane (off Creighton street and Townsend street), at the back of Sir John Rogerson's quay. These premises consist of a large yard, 130ft. x 56ft. or thereabouts, with corrugated iron shed, 45ft. x 21ft., carried on metal uprights. There is also a stable. Held on lease for 99 years from 1911, subject to a rent of £20 per annum.

For further particulars apply to

G. P. BOYLAN, Esq., B.L., F.C.A., 40/41 Dame street.

Messrs. F. F. COLLINS and SON, Temple Chambers, 19 Eustace street, Dublin, Solicitors having Carriage of Sale; or to

DOCKRELL LIMITED, M.I.A.A., Auctioneers and Valuers, SOUTH GREAT GEORGE'S STREET, DUBLIN.

BALLYBAR, CARLOW. DESIRABLE RESIDENTIAL GRAZING FARM FOR SALE.

ROBERT BELL has been instructed by Eugene Sheridan, Esq., to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION ON TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 10th, 1925, At 12 o'clock, on the Lands (if not previously Sold),

The valuable interest in the above choice farm, containing 205a. 2r. 8p. Statute measure, subject to payment in lieu of rent, £129 12/9, and when vested the annual amount payable will be reduced to £120 5/10. P.L.V., £204 5/-, of which £184 5/- is on land and £20 on buildings.

The Residence is a modern, well-built, slated structure, containing 4 bedrooms, bathroom, w.c., dining-room, drawing-room, and breakfast parlour, with usual domestic offices. The entire premises have been renovated recently throughout, and require no outlay for repairs.

The out-offices, which are built in a square, form a perfectly enclosed yard, and consist of steward's cottage, stabling (4 horses), and numerous cattle houses, with a 75 ton hay barn conveniently.

The lands are all in grass in twelve divisions, of prime grazing quality, well watered at all seasons.

Immediate possession of House and Land for Hilage. Possession of the remainder of the farm on April 1st, 1925.

Payment in lieu of rent will be paid to March 25th, and rates and taxes to March 25th, 1926.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to

W. S. BARRETT, Esq., Solicitor, 15 South Frederick street, Dublin; or

ROBERT BELL, M.I.A.A., AUCTIONEER, CARLOW.

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BATTERSBY & CO.'S SALES, AT THEIR SALEROOMS, 39 WESTMORELAND STREET, THIS DAY, AT 1.30 O'CLOCK.

TO CLUBS AND INSTITUTIONS.

32 PARNELL SQUARE. POSSESSION.
ROGER GREENE and SON, Solicitors, 11 Wellington quay.

43 KENILWORTH PARK, UPPER. POSSESSION.
J. H. WALSH and CO., Solicitors, 1 Lower Ormond quay.

FEE-SIMPLE AND LEASEHOLD GROUND RENTS. CITY OF DUBLIN—HACTENVILLE ESTATE.
HOEY and DENNING, Solicitors, 12 Trinity Street.

MILLBROOK CARPET MILLS, NAAS, CO. KILDARE, WITH POSSESSION.
BROWN and McCANN, Solicitors, Naas.

"ARD MHUIRE," BAILY, HOWTH. POSSESSION.
JAMES O'CONNOR and CO., Solicitors, 1 Dame street.

58 BRIGHTON ROAD, RATHGAR. POSSESSION.
ORPEN and SWEENY, Solicitors, 33 Anglesea street.

30 AND 60 HANNAVILLE PARK, TERENURE. POSSESSION.
W. G. ARMSTRONG, Solicitor, 67 Dame street.

18 LOWER SHERRARD STREET.
FRANCIS CLINCH., Solicitor, 44 Fleet street.

BATTERSBY & CO., AUCTIONEERS, 39 WESTMORELAND STREET, DUBLIN.

AUCTION TO-MORROW, AT 29 BACHELOR'S WALK, COX'S AUCTION ROOMS.

SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, PIANOS, &c.,

Comprising principally:—Chippendale and Inlaid Rosewood China Display Cabinets, Ormolu-mounted and Buhl do., Chinese Lacquer Cabinet; Chesterfield Sets, in silk, tapestry and damask coverings; Drawingroom and Parlour Suites, in tapestry; Inlaid Rosewood, Mahogany, Walnut and Oak-framed Overmantels; Oval Recess Mirrors, in rosewood, gilt and oxidised frames; 7-piece Chesterfield Suite, in plush; pair Fine Gilt Candelabra, Mahogany Leather-top Writing Table, Benares Tray and Stand, Burr Walnut Card Table, Billiard Table, quarter size, complete with Balls, Cues and Marker; pair Silver Lamps, Brass Fenders and Fire Brasses, Pictures, Paintings, Silver-plated Ware and Decorative China in variety; sweet-toned Cottage Pianos, by Wiggett and Jefferys; Mahogany, Walnut and Oak Glass and Carved-back Sideboards, in assorted sizes; Glass-back Chiffoniers, Mahogany and Oak Screw Dining Tables, Sets of Mahogany and Oak-framed Dining Chairs, Mahogany and Oak Glass-door Bookcases; 6ft. Sheraton Bedroom Suite, with Cheval Dressing Chest and Reflex Mirrors; 6ft. Burr Walnut Glass-door Wardrobe and Duchess Pair to match, 6ft. Mahogany do., also with Duchess Pair to match; 7ft. Satin Walnut Bedroom Suite of 4 pieces, 4ft. Ash Bedroom Suite, 4ft. Oak do., Mahogany and Burr Walnut Duchess Pairs, Mahogany Dressing Tables, Washstands and Toilet Glasses; other Bedroom Suites, from 3ft. to 5ft., in Mahogany, Walnut and Satin Walnut; All-Brass, Black and Brass and Iron Beds, Wires and Hair Mattresses; Deal Bedroom and Kitchen Furniture in variety, Mahogany and Oak Hall Stands and Hall Benches; Pots, Pans and Culinary Utensils; large selection Carpets, including two Axminster, 20' x 16' and 15' x 12' respectively, and numerous miscellaneous effects.

Auction commences 12.30 p.m. Pianos sold at 3 o'clock.

JOHN H. COX, F.A.I., AUCTIONEER & VALUER.

LEASEHOLD PREMISES, WITH VACANT POSSESSION, TO BE SOLD BY AUCTION, AT THE ESTATE SALESROOMS, 18 UPPER GEORGE'S STREET, DUN LAOGHAIRE, AT 1 O'CLOCK ON MONDAY, 16TH FEBRUARY, 4 ADELAIDE STREET, DUN LAOGHAIRE.

Adjoining sea front; contains 3 reception rooms, 6 bedrooms, kitchen, bathroom, with hot and cold supply; 2 w.c.'s; premises. Held for 21 years from 1st May, 1903, at annual rent of £19 10/-. Further particulars from the AUCTIONEERS

W. H. DUNNE, Esq., Solicitor, 7 Suffolk street, Dublin.

TALBOT COALL & SON, AUCTIONEERS, DUN LAOGHAIRE.

THIS DAY (THURSDAY). EXECUTOR'S SALE, RE MISS L. PARKES, DECEASED. DUN LAOGHAIRE. 4 ADELAIDE STREET.

SALE BY AUCTION OF THE ENTIRE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS, in-Drawingroom Suite, Rosewood Bracket Chiffonier, Mirror Overmantels, Walnut Cabinet, Pictures, Ornaments, Clocks, Copper and Brass Hearth Furniture, Mahogany Dining Table, Chairs, Sideboard, Oak Writing Table, Walnut Wardrobe, Mahogany Bookcase, Walnut Mirror-back Sideboard, Oak Writing Table, Walnut Wash-stand, Wood Bedroom Furniture; Walnut Hall Stand, Oak Chairs, Stair Carpeting, Bentwood Settee, Kitchen Furniture, Utensils, Gas Cooker, Glass, China, etc., etc. SALE 12 O'CLOCK.

TALBOT COALL & SON, AUCTIONEERS, DUN LAOGHAIRE

MACARTHUR'S FURNITURE AUCTION, THIS DAY (THURSDAY), AT 12.30 O'CLOCK.

SPLENDID SELECTION OF USEFUL HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION.

SALEROOMS:

44 LOWER GARDINER STREET (Custom House end).

'PHONES 179 and 629 (Furniture Extension).

LAWLOR, BRISCOE & CO., LTD. (AUCTIONEERS).

IMPORTANT FURNITURE AUCTION THIS DAY, at 1.30 p.m., in OUR SALEROOMS, 34 and 35 LOWER ORMOND QUAY, superior Household Furniture, Grand Piano, Axminster Carpets, etc., comprising Diningroom Suite, in leather; Chesterfield Suite, in silk tapestry (hair stuffed), Mahogany, Walnut and Oak Mirror-back Sideboards, Inlaid Mahogany China Cabinet, Chippendale Design Venetian Mirrors; Mahogany Inlaid Wardrobe, Mahogany Bookcase, 4'-6" do., oddly 4'-6 solid Mahogany Roll-top Desk, Oak ditto, Set of Carved Mahogany Diningroom Chairs, Revolving Desk Chair, Revolving Office Chair, Mahogany-case (brass dial), Gilt Mantel Clock and Ornaments, Brass Fenders, Fire Irons, Pictures, Oil Paintings, Tea Ware, 6ft. Solid Mahogany Bedroom Suite, 4'-6" Walnut ditto, Inlaid Mahogany and Satin Walnut Bedroom Suites, Mahogany Wardrobes, Chests of Drawers, Duchess Toilet Pairs, All-Brass Bedsteads, Brass-mounted ditto, Bedding, etc., etc.

LAWLOR, BRISCOE & CO., LTD., M.I.A.A., AUCTIONEERS AND VALUERS.

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STABLING AND GRAZING.

AN excellent Stable and Coachhouse, with three living Rooms and very large Loft, to Let; £120 yearly. Apply Modlett, 69 Morrion square. 2 F

CABINTEELY—To Let, for eleven months (dairying), 20 Acres, accommodation for grazing, well watered, fenced. Apply F. J. Byrne and Sons, Auctioneers, Bray. 2 E

GRAZING of about seven Statute Acres to Let. Apply 29, Patrick Gallagher Grace, Stillorgan. 2 E

HOUSES AND LANDS FOR SALE.

AT MacArthur's Property Auction, Friday, 13th February—Longtown, Colesmore road, Dalkey; vacant possession. 2 F

AT MacArthur's Property Auction, Friday, 13th February—Glenageary road Upper Marmion place; 5 apartments, good garden. 2 F

AT MacArthur's Property Auction, Friday, 13th February—Business Premises, 1 and 2 Essex quay, also 29 Wood quay (Shops with possession); upper part let and producing £16 per week. 2 F

AT MacArthur's Property Auction, Friday, 13th February—Profitable Investment, 10, 11, 24, and 25 Dargle road, Drumcondra; also 12 St. Columba's road, Drumcondra; producing £15 0/6 per month. Will be Sold separately. 2 F

AT MacArthur's Property Auction, Friday, 13th February—Property, 24 and 26 Dorset street, Ringsend; let at 9/- each per week; contain 4 apartments. 2 F

AT MacArthur's Property Auction, Friday, 13th February—Investment, 60 and 62 Fairview Strand; two Houses, with shops and dwellings, good gardens; let at £5 17/8 per month each. 2 F

AT Auburn avenue, Donnybrook—Modern House, every convenience; £1,600. Keys with MacArthur's. 2 F

AT Clontarf—Residence, spacious Premises; suit Club, Hotel, or Institution; private residence; possession. Keys with MacArthur's. 2 F

AT Baldoyle—Modern newly built House, price £600 cash, with possession. Full particulars from MacArthur's. 2 F

AT Sandymount—Double Fronted Residence, near tram; price £1,700 to purchaser; also entire Household Furniture; price £1,700 for lot. Orders to view from MacArthur's. 2 F

AT Rathmines street—Fine City House, 12 apartments, bath, electric light; price £1,600. Keys with MacArthur's. 2 F

AT Donnybrook (Possession)—Non basement Residence, 6 apartments, bath; price £1,150. Orders to view from MacArthur's, 79 Harcourt street. 2 F

A LARGE House in Kildare street near Shelbourne Hotel for Sale, suitable for offices or Showroom or shop; splendid crest; electric light. Apply 29 Merrion square, Messrs. O. Moore and Son. 2 F

A ATTRACTIVE semi detached Residence at Ranelagh, 3 rms. Kenilworth Park; early possession; 3 rms. and kitchen let at 10/- per week; 2 rms. and maid's room, conservatory, tiled hall and porch, 2 rms. and kitchen; price £1,850; £350 cash. 2 F

A PAIRMENT, well-built, slated Residence, £750; Harmony row, £900; Merrion, £1,000; Booterstown, £1,050; Leeson park, £1,300; Rathfarnham village, £1,400. Particulars, Exchequer and Co., 7 Lower Pembroke street. 2 F

AT John Dillon, Glasnevin—For Sale, with possession, newly erected modern House, seven apartments, electric light, h. and c., tiled hall, porch, and garage. Apply Dockrell Limited, Agents, Dublin. 2 D

AT Blackrock—Modern semi detached new basement House, only £875; 2 reception, 4 bedrooms, bathroom, large garden. Apply Dockrell Limited, South Great George's street. 2 D

BELFRY road, Rathgar, No. 58—Convenient, well built House, with basement; electric light; possession 7th February 5th.—Battersby and Co., Auctioneers, 39 Westmoreland street. 2 F

BAILY, Howth, Co. Dublin—"Ardmhuire," newly erected Residence; large garden on three sides; possession. Auction February 5th.—Battersby and Co., Auctioneers, 39 Westmoreland street. 2 F

BUILDING Site for Sale for two Cottage Houses, Goatstown, Dundrum. Apply 406, Irish Times Branch Office. 2 F

BUILDING Ground, adjoining Sydney Parade Station and Adelaide road, to Let; lease 1,000 years. Apply 98 Merrion road. 2 F

HOUSES AND LANDS CONTINUED.

COMMODIOUS House for Sale in important town, West of Ireland; suit bank; as permanent bank in town. Address "Z 985, House," this office. 26 23

CLONTARF—Detached, modern Villa, bungalow style, 7 rooms, every convenience; large garden; long lease; ground rent £12; possession to purchaser.—F 1093, this office. 2 F

DRUMCONDRA, 24 Claude road—Non basement House, 6 bedrooms, 2 sittingrooms, bathroom, electric light. Auction 5th February.—Battersby and Co., Auctioneers, 39 Westmoreland street. 2 F

DOUBLE fronted non basement House, Rathgar, 3 sitting, 5 bedrooms, garage, price £2,000; possession. Apply Greene and Son, 11 Wellington quay. 2 F

Nassau street. 2 F

EXECUTOR'S Sale, Co. Down—Delightful Residence and land if desired, ten minutes' progressive town station, charming country aspect; 3 reception, 5 bedrooms, bath (h. and c.), good attics, orchard, gate lodge, stabling in harmonious style; price £2,000. Belfast joint Branch Office, Belfast. 2 F

ENGLAND—Live in Worthing, on South Coast; highest sunshine record. For Guide and for property lists of resale, lease or country, apply Smith, Bartlett and Co., Estate Agents, 9 Railway Approach, Worthing. 2 F

FEE Simple and Leasehold Ground Rents—Five Lots of small secured Rents out of Premises, Merrion square, William street, Upper Mount street, Grand Canal street, City of Dublin. Auction 5th February.—Battersby and Co., Auctioneers, 39 Westmoreland street. 2 F

FOR Sale, a first-class Detached House on Derry road, Rathmines; in splendid condition, decorated throughout; garage, stabling, loose box; steel lease; ground rent under £9; taxes about £35; possession to any part of Dublin, from 12th to 26th inst.; 53 Drumcairn, Kilcock; 28 Kilrobbin, Sandyford; 190 at Ashbourne (with plenty of keep); 40 Rathcoole; 31 Sallins; 19 Rockbrook, Rathfarnham, etc., etc.

FOR Sale, attractive Residence in Co. Wicklow, with 45 fields, suitable for cattle or tillage; excellent outoffices, tennis courts and garden; price £5,000. Apply Box 1, Irish Times Branch Office, Dublin. 2 F

FOR Sale, Residence, containing 5 reception and 5 bed rooms, kitchen, with close range, scullery, pantries, dairy, etc. The out-offices comprise hay barn, stabling for 5 horses, piggery, boiler, and coach-houses, etc. The Property is very conveniently situated, within ¼ mile of Leixlip Station (M.G.W. Railway) and 10 miles from the Dublin Markets. The Lands, which are of splendid quality, are all in grass, except a small portion under tillage.

For further particulars and Conditions of Sale, apply to

MICHAEL L. HEARN, Esq., Solicitor, 24 Dame street, Dublin; 'Phone 1035; or to the AUCTIONEERS.

IMPORTANT SALE OF MAGNIFICENT GRASS FARM IN THE VICINITY OF THE CATTLE MARKET.

WE have received instructions from the Owners to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION in OUR SALEROOMS, 4 HAYMARKET, DUBLIN, on THURSDAY NEXT, 12th FEB., 1925, at 1.30 o'clock p.m., all the Interest and Goodwill in their valuable Farm, situated at PARKINSTOWN, MULHUDDART, containing 153a. 3r. 30p., or thereabouts, subject to an annuity of £156 to the Land Commission. P.L.V., £305 10/-.

There is a substantially-built 2-storey Slated Residence, containing large hall, 3 reception rooms, 7 large bedrooms, kitchen, pantry, dairy, etc., on the holding. The out-offices are very extensive, and comprise hay barn (120 tons), 7 stalls, 2 box stalls, granary, piggery, etc., etc. The Lands are at present all in grass, with the exception of 6 acres under tillage and 7 acres under new meadow. These Lands have a never-failing water supply, and are at present in a very high state of cultivation.

The Farm is very conveniently situated, being within 4 miles of Dublin Cattle Market, in the midst of the Meath and Ward Hunt Country, and at the junction of the Navan and Ward roads, and should prove a most desirable and lucrative investment.

For further particulars and Conditions of Sale apply to

MATTHEW R. DOLAN, Esq., Solicitor, 37 Westmoreland street, Dublin. 'Phone 3278.

LETTING OF GRAZING AND DAIRYING LANDS

FOR COMING SEASON, BY PRIVATE TREATY.

3 Divisions of splendid Grazing Lands at Glasnevin, containing 12, 20 and 23 Statute acres respectively, all suitable for Market Paddocks; 45 Acres at Glasnevin; 19 and 10 at Cloughran; 24 Portmellick, St. Margaret's; 13 St. Margaret's; 17½ Hunstown, The Hoot; 16, 36 and 23 at The Ward; 37 and 15 at Balgriffin; 20 Portrane; 25½ Raheny; 19, 12, 9 and 2 at Rogerstown, Lusk; 35 and 41 Ballycoolin; 35 Bishopswood; 40 Sprickstown; 58 and 39 Rathregan, Ballymun; 21 Mulhuddart; 80 Kilmartin; 35 Blackhall, Clonsilla; 31 Piercetown, Dunboyne; 28 at Ribbontown, Dunboyne (good keep); 35 at Corballistown, Dunboyne; 20 Maynooth; 7, 8, 13 and 17 at Scribbletown, Castleknock; for Calfs, Packs; 33 Castleknock; 40 Belgriffin; 40 Chapelizod (in divisions); 28 and 35 Ballyfermot; 20 Greenhills; 62 Clondalkin; 30, 15 and 15 Cherrywood; 30 Baldonnell, Clondalkin (in divisions); 32, 42 and 25 Cattle Bagot, Clondalkin (with plenty of keep); 70 Clondalkin, Uncut Meadows and Aftergrass; 25 Woodside, Sandyford; 134 Stillorgan Village; 52 Grange Rotha, Tallaght; 7 at Tallaght; 10 Jamestown; 53 Drumagorin, Kilcock; 28 Kilrobbin, Sandyford; 190 at Ashbourne (with plenty of keep); 40 Rathcoole; 31 Sallins; 19 Rockbrook, Rathfarnham, etc., etc.

McKEOWN, MacKEOGH & CO.

THIS DAY'S SALES, AT 4 HAYMARKET.

LARCH HILL DEMESNE, RATHFARNHAM—For John McClean, Esq.—Area, 20 Acres, or thereabouts; rent, £153 4/, payable half-yearly; P.L.V., £129 5/-. Magnificent Residence and Extensive Out-offices.

JOHN MORAN, Esq., Solicitor, 34 Lower Ormond quay, Dublin. 'Phone 1542.

SHOP AND PREMISES, 35 PATRICK STREET, DUBLIN—For James Malone, Esq.—The Residence contains 6 apartments (electrically lighted); good out-offices. Held in fee-simple; P.L.V., £13.

JOHN MORAN, Esq., Solicitor, 34 Lower Ormond quay, Dublin. 'Phone 1542.

CLEARANCE SALE.

CLONSILLA, CO. DUBLIN.

HAVING disposed of the Interest in her Farm, we are further instructed by Mrs. Hutton to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, on the premises as above, on MONDAY NEXT, 9th FEBRUARY, 1925, at 12 o'clock sharp, 2 splendid Farm Horses, 2½ Raheny; 19, 12, 9 and 2 at Rogerstown, Lusk; 35 and 41 Ballycoolin; 35 Bishopswood; 40 Sprickstown; 58 and 39 Rathregan, Ballymun; 21 Mulhuddart; 80 Kilmartin; 35 Blackhall, Clonsilla; 31 Piercetown, Dunboyne; 28 at Ribbontown, Dunboyne (good keep); 35 at Corballistown, Dunboyne; 20 Maynooth; for 8, 13 and 17 at Scribbletown, Castleknock; for Calfs, Packs; 33 Castleknock; 40 Belgriffin; 40 Chapelizod (in divisions); 28 and 35 Ballyfermot; 20 Greenhills; 62 Clondalkin; 30, 15 and 15 Cherrywood; 30 Baldonnell, Clondalkin (in divisions); 32, 42 and 25 Cattle Bagot, Clondalkin (with plenty of keep); 70 Clondalkin, Uncut Meadows and Aftergrass; 25 Woodside, Sandyford; 134 Stillorgan Village; 52 Grange Rotha, Tallaght; 7 at Tallaght; 10 Jamestown; 53 Drumagorin, Kilcock; 28 Kilrobbin, Sandyford; 190 at Ashbourne (with plenty of keep); 40 Rathcoole; 31 Sallins; 19 Rockbrook, Rathfarnham, etc., etc.

SALE OF SPLENDID FARM.

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For further particulars and Conditions of Sale, apply to

MICHAEL L. HEARN, Esq., Solicitor, 24 Dame street, Dublin; 'Phone 1035; or to THE AUCTIONEERS.

IMPORTANT SALE OF

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